

POLICE OPEN WAR ON GAMBLING HOUSES

THREE BRITISH BATTALIONS GO TO SHANGHAI

Troops Sent Northward in Ships From Hongkong, Say Dispatches; Surprise in London After Baldwin's Speech Yesterday Is Reported; Japan Approves Suggestion Shanghai Be Neutralized

Hongkong, Feb. 10.—The second battalion of the Worcestershire Regiment sailed from here for Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

The second battalion of the Durham Light Infantry, which recently arrived from Calcutta, also left for Shanghai on the transport Takliwa.

An earlier dispatch from Hongkong said the Gloucester Regiment, which had arrived there on Tuesday, had departed for Shanghai.

SURPRISE IN LONDON

London, Feb. 9.—News that the British troops which landed in Hongkong yesterday were already proceeding to Shanghai, where there is the greatest international settlement in China, caused considerable public surprise here in view of Premier Baldwin's statement on the Chinese situation in the House of Commons yesterday.

It is pointed out, however, that the Premier said the question whether the troops would be landed at Shanghai or stationed at some other point within convenient distance would be left to the British representatives on the spot and that the original plans called for the troops to proceed to Shanghai.

NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE

The authorities here state they have received no explanation from the Far East concerning the troop movements and have heard of no new crisis in Shanghai. The latest reports are that negotiations are proceeding between the Chinese Foreign Minister, Sze Shao-chang, and the British Charge d'Affaires, Owen O'Malley, for settlement of the recent anti-foreign riots in Hankow and Kiukiang.

NO LEAGUE MEETING

Reports published here that Great Britain intended to request convocation of the Council of the League of Nations to consider the Chinese question met with a flat denial today in official quarters here. It was stated the British Government would probably keep the League informed of the situation, but did not intend to do more.

NEUTRALIZATION PLAN

Tokio, Feb. 9.—Foreign Office spokesmen here said today the Japanese Government highly approved Secretary Kellogg's Shanghai neutralization proposal, and intended to inform Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister at Peking, of its attitude.

U.S. DISCUSSION OF WORLD COURT ENDS

Three Other Powers Suggest Changes in Republic's Proposed Reservations

Washington, Feb. 9.—The long fight over United States membership in the World Court apparently has come to an end with the United States standing definitely outside the tribunal.

Three foreign governments which agreed at Geneva to ask for modification of the Senate reservations to the court protocol have advised the State Department officially of their decision. President Coolidge had announced that if the reservations were not accepted without change, he would not reopen the subject.

One of the formal notifications came from Great Britain, but what other nations have replied to the United States overture remains undisclosed. State Department officials would not even indicate today what lines were contained in the communications, nor confirm that they constituted rejection.

Receipts of the notes from abroad became known today at a time when the Senate was refusing action on the ground that it was unnecessary to take up a resolution proposing the Senate's ratification of the court protocol be rescinded.

MAN'S FRANKNESS SENDS HIM TO JAIL

Miami, Fla., Feb. 9.—For hanging out a sign in his novelty shop, "Selling Out: Going Back North Where Men Are Men and Rents Are Reasonable," B. Lewis Kaufman of Baltimore was convicted of disorderly conduct and sentenced to ten days in jail.

COMMISSION TO CONSIDER CLAIMS OF B.C. PROPOSED

L. J. Ladner, South Vancouver, Brings Resolution Before House of Commons

Suggests Investigation of the Lands and Subsidy Questions by Body

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Establishment of a royal commission by the Federal Parliament to report upon claims of the Province of British Columbia is advocated by L. J. Ladner, Conservative, South Vancouver, in a lengthy resolution placed on the order paper of the House of Commons.

Mr. Ladner suggests the proposed commission should inquire into and report upon the claims of the Province of British Columbia with respect to the Dominion Railway Belt, the Peace River Block, Indian lands and the question of the annual subsidy now being paid to the Province.

PLATINUM STOLEN

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Platinum points taken from used telephone apparatus and valued at approximately \$400, have been stolen from the British Columbia Telephone Company's warehouse here, according to a complaint made to the police.

BILL TO FIX PRICES ON FARM PRODUCTS PASSES COMMITTEE BUT FACES BATTLE IN HOUSE

New marketing legislation designed to cover all branches of British Columbia agriculture weathered a sudden storm in the Agricultural Committee of the Legislature today and headed for the more doubtful waters of the House itself.

Attempts to kill the new price-fixing bill outright failed hopelessly in the agricultural committee after Dugald McPherson, of Grand Forks-Greenwood, had formally moved that the measure be rejected as utterly unsound. Only Mr. McPherson and P. P. Harrison, of Comox, voted for this course, and the bill will go to the House in its present form, with slight amendments, applying not

only to the fruit industry but applicable to the dairy industry and all other branches of production where the producers favor it. In these operations producers would be able, under the bill, to set up committees to handle all their output.

The real fight on the bill will get under way in the House. It was clearly indicated before the committee. Members said they were prepared, if necessary, to save the price-fixing principle for the fruit industry. In fact, it was on the evidence understanding that the House would be free to vote on this question.

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FOXHOUND PACK FOR VICTORIA PROPOSED

Alberta Man Suggests the Establishment of Traditional English Sport Here

The old English custom of fox hunting may be introduced on Vancouver Island if plans of William G. Wells, an Alberta man, to establish a foxhound pack and hunt club here develop. Mr. Wells has communicated with the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau regarding the introduction of the traditional English sport in Victoria.

Many sportsmen who flock to the island, besides the sport lovers already ready here, to enjoy a month or so with the "Vancouver Island Foxhounds." As far as the material aspect to the city is concerned, the establishment of a pack of hounds would be of great tourist value. Mr. Wells thinks, to secure the fine atmosphere which attends the hunt club meets in England, Mr. Wells hopes, if the project is undertaken, to secure hunting relics from the Old Country such as portraits, foxes, masks, brushes, pads and horns to adorn the clubhouse and fit the place but in true hunting fashion.

Mr. Wells has already been in communication with two or three gentlemen of this city through the Publicity Bureau and many persons interested in such a project are requested to get in touch with the Bureau.

ASKS \$21,000,000 FOR C.N.R. SYSTEM; HON JAMES A. ROBB



Ottawa, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press)—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, this afternoon, tabled estimates of \$21,000,000 for the Canadian National Railway for the present fiscal year. The estimates are the same as were brought down last session, less \$10,000,000 then voted.

The estimate of \$400,000 for the Vancouver Island Power Company Limited, for the merchant marine of last session, less \$200,000 then voted. The total appropriation to the Canadian National and Merchant Marine in today's estimate is \$21,400,000. The are classified as loans.

WOULD BAN SMOKING IN WOODS IN SUMMER

Moving to deal with the forest fire problem at its source A. E. Munn of Lillooet, a practical timberman himself, will ask the Legislature to enact a law prohibiting smoking in the woods during the Summer season in any area where logging operations are proceeding. Smoking in such areas, under Mr. Munn's amendments to the Forest Act, would be confined to bunkhouses of logging camps. Logging companies would be forced to post conspicuous notices showing that they were operating in certain timber limits and that the smoking ban applied there. The bill is aimed at all classes of smokers and is applicable to the employees of all timber companies. Mr. Munn's proposals are regarded as the most drastic yet moved in the House to protect forests from fire.

COURT OF REVISION RESUMES HEARING OF SAANICH APPEALS

Flood of Protests Reaches Saanich Authorities; Aggrieved Farmers Propose Appeal to the Courts for Ruling

The Saanich Court of Revision of the assessment roll resumed its sessions this morning at the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, with a crowded audience of protesting property owners. A report was read from the municipal solicitors upholding the legality of the proceedings.

Five lawyers attended on behalf of groups of appealing landowners, and the court suspended the ordinary procedure to permit these organized protests to be placed on record.

C. H. O'Halloran and A. J. Patton spoke for the majority of the Ward Six complainants, and to support eighty-five complaints called H. E. Tanner as expert witness.

Mr. Tanner stated that \$150 per acre would be a very conservative estimate of the cost of putting stump land in cultivable condition, this point being adduced in support of Mr. O'Halloran's argument that the assessment valuations include improvements, in contravention of the provisions of the Municipal Act.

Atwell King, on behalf of the Vancouver Island Power Company Limited, protested the value on lands at Brentwood, citing increases from \$1,900 to \$5,000 for eleven acres, and \$600 to \$1,570 for an acre and a half.

Carew Martin represented R. H. B. and B. R. Ker in protest against heavy increases in Gordon Head waterfrontage, instancing one property now assessed at \$4,250, which was valued at \$1,800 in 1926.

Mr. Martin demanded the privilege of examining Assessor Sewell.

Reeve Crouch demurred, as the like privilege would be sought by all complainants, and the court would be in session throughout the month. Councillor Hagan favored examining Mr. Sewell, and moved the privilege be granted, only to lose out on a tie vote.

Mr. Martin professed amazement at the ipse dixit on his client's property, complained of his ruling, and vented him from finding out the reason, and Councillor Hagan seized the opportunity to interject, "They want more money in the inner wards."

IMPORTANT RULING

Mr. Martin quoted a recent decision of the Supreme Court of Canada, whereby the owners of blocks of land, subdivided in parcels for agricultural purposes, are entitled to assessment valuation on the basis of agricultural land, even though the property is officially registered as subdivided in parcels smaller than three acres. This point is of interest in Saanich. In past years many holders of considerable acreage have been deterred from any share in acreage reductions, because of recorded subdivision plans showing smaller acreage in each parcel.

PRUDENT PURCHASE PRICE

F. C. Elliott appeared for a group of Ward Five acreage owners, and brought out the fact that, on appeal to the courts, the judge will assign as fair assessment value no more than "the price a prudent purchaser will pay."

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Man Confesses Share in Murder

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 9.—Walter C. Shannon, alias Walter Riley, twenty-one, today confessed implication in the murder of Harold W. Lage at Jackson, Cal., on December 28 last, the police announced.

The police said Shannon declared the murder was committed December 31 during a holdup in which he and several others participated. Shannon was arrested after he had tendered a cheque for \$412.25 to a ticket agent here for a railroad ticket to Los Angeles and received the change. The man was a pacifist and the man was arrested as he boarded the train.

He waived preliminary hearing yesterday, pleaded guilty to a forgery charge preferred by the police here, and received an indeterminate sentence in the Utah Penitentiary.

CHIEF FRY SNATCHES HORSE RACE CHARTS FROM BURNING STOVE

Four Court Convictions Follow Night Raids of City Officers as Campaign to Clean Up the Bookmakers Operating in Victoria Is Started

Convictions in the city police court this morning backed up the war opened by Chief John Fry last night on racetrack gamblers, when four separate police squads swooped down on suspected gambling houses in Victoria. Four convictions were recorded as the result of the round-up. In a fifth case, where a charge is lodged as a result of a raid led by Chief Fry himself, an adjournment has been granted until Friday.

In this instance it is alleged when the police entered the premises some papers were thrown into the fire. Before they were consumed by the flames the chief plunged his hand in to the fire and rescued what he produced in court this morning as charred betting sheets.

Charles H. Levescomb, charged as a result of the raids as keeper of a common betting house located at 618 Tronche Alley, pleaded guilty to the charge this morning and was fined \$50.

Henry Wilson, similarly charged, whose place of business is in the Pall Mall Rooms, 628 Johnson Street, was also fined \$50 on pleading guilty. John Freer, 1413 Douglas Street, was fined a like amount.

Jack Paul, charged as a keeper, who runs a store on Johnson Street, was the only one who fought his case. Chief of Police John Fry testified against the accused, telling of his entrance into Paul's store and of seeing the accused crumple and throw a paper into the stove. Chief Fry made a dive for the stove and extracted from it several partially charred papers two of them racing charts.

Five persons found in the store, all of whom were charged as inmates, testified for Paul. Some of them said that they had been accustomed to playing horse races but had never done any betting through Paul, or in his store. Levescomb, Posey, William Danby, Stanley Turner, James Burns, well and John Burns were the five persons found there. The cases of the accused Paul and of these five, charged as inmates, were stood over until Friday, as Magistrate Jay said he would require time to consider the evidence, as the defendant had no counsel.

J. Bailey, charged as an inmate of a betting house, pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$10. Joseph Chambers was similarly charged and fined. John Freer, 1413 Douglas Street, was the fourth person charged with being the keeper of a betting house. Sergeant Thomas Hall testified against him. The accused was fined \$50.

London, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press Cable).—A reduction in the number of British boys annually emigrating to Canada under the auspices of the Salvation Army is necessary because of the disappointing situation with regard to financial assistance extended toward the Army by the Canadian and British Governments.

This opinion was expressed by Commissioner D. C. Lamb, in charge of the Salvation Army's migration and settlement activities, was expressed in an interview with the Canadian Press here today. The net result of the present situation, he thought, would be a cessation of plans to extend the Army's settlement efforts, "if not indeed actual restriction of our plans."

Commissioner Lamb added: "If our system is expensive, which we deny, at least it is effective. We do not spoon-feed newcomers."

VOICES DISAPPOINTMENT

The result of his recent visit to the Ottawa Government in connection with the Salvation Army's migration and settlement activities, was extremely disappointing, the commissioner said. He had found grants towards the Army's hostels for young women and "after care" homes, which grants had been made regularly over a period of twenty years, would in some instances be now entirely stopped.

The commissioner spoke of the "extraordinary situation" resulting from an agreement between the British and Canadian Governments, which, he said, precluded the British Government from contributing financially as it had done in the past three years to the maintenance of the Army's six hostels in different parts of Canada.

D. Lloyd George Approves British Course in China

London, Feb. 8.—Former Premier Lloyd George, Liberal leader, in the House of Commons debate on the King's Speech from the Throne, paid tribute today to the policy pursued toward Russia by Sir Austen Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary. He hoped it would be possible to avoid landing troops in Shanghai, but the Government must act if there was any real peril there.

The former Premier asserted the Chinese movement was not Bolshevist, but was essentially nationalist. The equipment of the different factions came not from Russia, he said, but from United States and British merchants in Shanghai.

DELAYED BILLS TO BE BROUGHT AGAIN BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Old Age Pensions and Other Measures Ready For the Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Notice has been given by the Government of legislation for the establishment of rural credits, old age pensions, revaluation of soldier settlement lands, for two-cent postage on letters and abolition of the tax on receipts. The legislation was before the House last session, but failed to become law. Furthermore, the Government is bringing down a bill for a loan of \$12,000,000 to the Montreal Harbor Commission and a bill to confirm the scheme of the arrangement of August 26, 1925, with the holders of four per cent. debenture stock of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

POSTAL BILL

The bill in regard to the two-cent postage rate and other taxation provides:

(a) For the removal of the one-cent additional postage on letters for transmission by post for any distance within Canada, excepting "drop" letters and postcards.

(b) For the remission of the stamp tax on receipts.

(c) For a straight tax on playing cards on every fifty-four cards or fraction thereof in each package, ten cents per pack.

(d) For a provision to remove doubts as to whether goods are liable to sales tax when sold under process of law or under a lien.

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(e) For the exemption of certain specified articles from the consumption or sales tax.

(f) For adding certain specified articles to the list subject to fifty per cent. of the sales tax.

(g) For removal of the tax on carbon, acid, gas.

(h) For a refund of tax paid on ships' stores.

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Malkin's Best Jelly, Powder, 4 pkts. for.	25c	Northern Spy Apples, 35-lb. box.	\$1.65
Campbell's Tomato Soup, 2 cans for.	25c	B.O. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs. for.	\$1.55
Selected Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb.	21c	Robin Hood Rolled Oats, 20 lbs. for.	95c
Malkin's Best Marmalade, 4-lb. tin.	55c	Fresh Lawndale Creamery Butter, per lb.	44c
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REPORT OF MISSING PERSONS IS DENIED

Los Angeles Deputy Sheriff Misled by Sight of Bones in Mexico

Los Angeles, Feb. 9.—Deputy Sheriff Walter Keating returned here yesterday after a search for three missing Los Angeles men across the Mexican border in the Imperial Valley and reported the bodies of numerous persons, many of whom he believed to be Americans, lay exposed on the sands of the Colorado-Madrone River, where, unidentified, they had been buried in shallow graves by Mexican authorities.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Harry Wright said that upon Keating's recommendation he planned to communicate with Mexican authorities to arrange for the identification of the bodies. He said Keating expressed the belief that if the bodies could be photographed and fingerprints taken, the mysteries concerning several persons missing from Los Angeles County would be cleared up.

KILLED IN DIVES

The Mexican authorities bury bodies of persons killed in the dives of Mexicali without making any attempt to identify them, Keating said. "They will not allow fingerprints of corpses to be taken, and photographing the bodies is, of course, out of the question."

The Madrone River, in the dry bed of which Keating said the bodies were made, is commonly known as New River and runs through both Mexicali and Calexico.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rustic Minstrel Show, Reformed Episcopal Sunday school, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Street, Wednesday, February 9, 8.15 p.m. Admission 35c.

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building.

New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands, Effective Monday, November 9.—The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Tuesday night every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., sailing at Port Willoughby, Genoa and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

Travelling to the Old Country? Canadian National Railways represent all trans-Atlantic steamship lines. Courteous and careful attention to all bookings.

Madame Josephine, Foot Specialist, is again at her office, 202 Campbell Bldg. Phone 1929.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., Fairfield Church, Friday, 8.15, "The Signs of Times." Auspices, Women's Educational Auxiliary. Admission 25c.

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PRESIDENT MADISON IS DUE FROM ORIENT ON FRIDAY MORNING

The American Mail Line steamship, President Madison, is expected to dock here from the Orient on Friday morning. The vessel is carrying a fair passenger list and a big freight cargo.

Three hundred and twenty-five tons of freight will be landed here from the Madison and 150 bags of mail will be put off, some of which will go by air mail, to Seattle. A few passengers will disembark here.

TWO DEATHS

Answering Keating, who painted Mexicali as a "port of missing men," Deralga said that in the last three years but two United States citizens had met death in his district and one had disappeared.

He said his office had complete records of every alien who had died and been buried in Lower California. His statement was supported by that of Louis Mas, United States customs inspector at the border, who declared he remembered of but one case of an American disappearing in Mexicali.

Women's Institute of Esquimalt Plan Work For Year

At their meeting in the St. Paul's Parish Hall last evening the members of the Esquimalt Women's Institute sketched their plan of work for the ensuing year. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Booth, the president, was in the chair.

A garden party will be held in June, and in September a fancy fair and flower show will be held. It was decided not to enter for competition at the Fall fair. The birthday of the Institute will be celebrated on March 3, when the members will be hostesses at an old-time social evening.

The following conveners were appointed: Institute work and method—Mrs. Booth.

Home economics—Mrs. Wise. Agriculture—Mrs. T. Scott. Legislation and immigration—Mrs. Parks.

Industries—Mrs. Nicol. Public health and child welfare—Mrs. Appleby.

Education and better schools—Mrs. Cove. Publicity—Mrs. Brown.

Community betterment—Mrs. Brookes. Convener of social hours—Mrs. Garrett.

Ways and Means—Mesdames Kelly, Hansen, Holligan and Lauder. Sick visiting—Mrs. Appleby and Mrs. Sandler.

A letter was read from the Department of Agriculture replying to a resolution sent by the Institute expressing disapproval of a statement published in the Public Service Bulletin of October, 1926, which, in the opinion of the members, appeared to be a reflection on the older members of the Institutes of British Columbia.

Mrs. Appleby reported on the recent child hygiene meeting held in the Parish Hall, in which the interest created was shown by the attendance of thirty-four mothers and twenty children, a very interesting address being heard from the president.

At the close of the business meeting the president, Mrs. Booth, was made the recipient of a beautiful plant and flower stand by the retiring members of the executive in appreciation of past kindnesses.

A new member, Mrs. Jacklin, was elected. Hostesses for the social hour were Mesdames Appleby, Hansen, Scott and Davies.

MUNICIPALITY WILL GIVE LINEN OUTFITS TO ALL NEW BABIES

Vienna, Feb. 9.—Linen outfits are to be supplied by the municipal government for all babies born in Vienna from now on.

In the event of twins or triplets the city's gifts to mothers will be doubled or tripled as the case may be.

Tennis Club Dance—The third of this season's dances to be held by the St. Paul's Tennis Club, Esquimalt, will take place in the parish hall, Esquimalt, on Friday next from 8.30 p.m. to midnight. The committee in charge of the arrangements expects this dance to be even more successful than the former ones held by the club, and an enjoyable evening is anticipated by those who attended the first two dances held this season.

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TOURISTS ARE NOT LANDED IN SHANGHAI FROM BELGEND

San Pedro, Cal., Feb. 9.—Advices received here by agents for the Red Star Line from Captain Thomas Howell, commander of the liner, state that the liner put in at Hongkong yesterday after omitting her scheduled stop at Shanghai. American, British and Belgian consuls advised against the landing of the 400 tourists aboard the Belgeland at Shanghai because of the situation created there by warring Chinese factions.

GUN RUNNING PLOT HEARD IN 'FRISCO

Captain of Schooner W. H. Talbot Testifies in Chinese Case

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Captain Bela H. H. Borreson, skipper of the schooner W. H. Talbot in her dash across the Pacific in 1924 with guns for Chinese revolutionists, took the stand here yesterday as the first witness for the Government in the trial of three United States citizens and six Chinese charged with the gun-running plot.

The Government charges that the conspirators lured the Talbot with eighty-three cases of guns and ammunition here, sailed to Coos Bay, Oregon, for a "camouflage" lumber cargo, and then sailed to Shanghai, where the cargo was seized by United States authorities.

The case is expected by federal court attaches to trace a thrilling story of adventure, mystery and perhaps of blasted romance, for the divorced wife of Capt. Borreson has been subpoenaed as a "mystery witness" and federal circles have been wondering what her testimony will be.

Capt. Borreson, who served a year in Hillbilly prison, Manila, for his share in the plot, testified yesterday regarding purchase of the schooner, and of having her reconditioned to accommodate contraband weapons. He said secret holds were built to conceal the munitions.

VALENTINE DANCE TO AID INSTITUTE

The Victoria Women's Institute has recently completed a year of unselfish and useful work. It has conducted successfully two tag days for the Soldiers' resulting in nearly \$2,000 added to the funds of the "Sunshine Hospital," the work of a hardworking committee. Every month the tubercular patients in the Jubilee Hospital have been treated to an excellent concert by the foremost artists in the city followed by a light and toothsome supper provided by institute members.

At the potato fair, the members of the institute were daily in attendance, aiding in serving refreshments including many relishes, which were the work of their own hands. The proceeds of the various luncheons, dinners and teas, were given to the Soldiers' Hospital.

These energetic ladies have also put a great deal of work into an institute exhibit, at the Provincial Fair, adding to the interest and attraction of the women's section.

They also maintain a restroom for rural women, who wish to avail themselves of it, in the Union Bank Building free of charge, when not actually needed for institute meetings.

Christmas cheer is sent to certain hospital patients and a Christmas tree is decorated annually for their use. They maintain one of the sunrooms in the new wing. Many kindly acts are also performed, for those sick or in need who have a "good neighbor" in the institute.

The above is only a part of the work in which they are actively engaged. They now propose to replenish their funds by a fancy dress dance on Friday, February 11; dress to be optional and guarantee all attending to get more than their money's worth as the tickets are priced low enough to be within the reach of the most limited purse. Excellent music, good refreshments and a lively programme will make it an evening loafs to be remembered.

Dancing for children will commence promptly at 7.30 with the grand march, when judging will take place. With the grand march and judging.

The programme for the children is at 7.30 as follows: Grand March, "On the Riviera"; fox-trot, "Bye-bye Blackbird"; waltz, "Cherie, I Love You"; fox-trot, "Baby Face"; one-step, "Barcelona"; waltz, "Little Spanish Town"; fox-trot, "They Diddle Diddle."

Parents are requested to have their children present early, as the grand march will commence promptly. Members of the V.W.I. are asked to bring cakes; also pastries for decoration to the institute rooms. The members are asked to meet at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening for the decorating.

The ladies of the Victoria Women's Institute promise all who attend a most enjoyable entertainment, and while they will give all possible care to the children while present at the dance, they can not take any further responsibility in the way of escorts home, etc.

Tickets may be obtained from any member, or at the Beehive, Digson's, or at the door.

WATERLOT VALUES ARE EXPLAINED

Land at Foot of Oswego St. Creates Halt in Dock Development

In explanation of the widely divergent valuations placed on the waterfront lot at the foot of Oswego Street, an irregular strip of land required by the Canadian Pacific Railway for dock extension plans, it is stated that the City Hall to-day that the valuations received were based on two alternative views.

One valuation, conducted by the city assessor's department, placed the lot at \$1,300. Another valuation, by the city lands commissioner placed the value at \$1,600, while a third valuation made last week set \$10,650 as the value of the land in question.

Viewed from the light of property located on the waterfront and available for the lot might be deemed to approach the \$10,650 mark, explained Acting Mayor Marchant to-day, but from the viewpoint that the strip was irregular and isolated to the point where only the transportation firm could use it, its value might be said to be more closely allied to the lower figures.

In return for the purchase by the company of Gorge land valued at \$18,000 for the removal of the J.H.A. clubhouse, now to be centred on the Gorge property donated by the firm, the city agreed to join the company in asking a lease of the waterfront required by the C.P.R. Later it was found the city owned the portion at the foot of Oswego Street, by an unregistered quit claim.

To fulfill its original agreement the city must either lease or convey the land to the C.P.R. if the value is under \$2,000 the city can act by council resolution, but if over that sum it must obtain the support of the ratepayers for whatever action it desired to take.

The new wharves contemplated by the C.P.R. are meanwhile retarded, though plans and arrangements for the construction have been far advanced.

ESQUIMALT BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

Report on Industrial Sites in Municipality Presented by G. E. Hodgson

The regular meeting of the Esquimalt Board of Trade was held in the office of Yates and Company last evening.

G. E. Hodgson, chairman of the industrial committee, handed in a report on the industrial sites now available within the municipality. The industrial committee felt that it would be possible for industries to obtain long term leases of land owned by the Dominion Government. After a long discussion the secretary was instructed to write to the Department of Public Works and to the district engineer in regard to this matter.

The question of public use of bathing beaches was discussed. It was stated that when the lands of the Hudson's Bay Company were sold the privilege of picnicking, bathing and obtaining wood from the beaches would disappear. Members were of the opinion that immediate action was necessary.

The secretary was instructed to write to the municipal council asking the council to ascertain the price and terms on which a portion of waterfront land could be obtained from the Hudson's Bay Company. Five delegates were appointed to wait upon the council at its next regular meeting.

An application for membership from W. H. Booth was accepted. The entertainment committee reported that a large number of tickets had been sold for the Board of Trade dance and card party, which will be held in the Rex Theatre this evening.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—On her maiden voyage to this coast, the Richfield Oil tanker Kekoskee, recently purchased from the United States Shipping Board, arrived here yesterday morning with 50,000 barrels of petroleum products. The vessel is equipped with the latest radio direction finders, and is one of the largest tankers in the coast trade. It has been laid up at Mobile for some months, but upon purchase by the Richfield Company was entirely reconditioned, and will be used in the regular Pacific Coast trade.

Lumber shipments from the Pacific Coast to Argentina during 1926 showed a gain of seventy per cent over the figures of 1925, with the gain in feet being 21,142,000. This was revealed yesterday by the figures released by the General Steamship Company. Even a greater increase, however, is predicted by R. V. Winquist, trade promotion manager for the General Steamship Company who stated that during the past year in Argentine conditions were somewhat

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SCOTTISH FOOTBALL CUP GAMES TO-DAY

Four Contests Replayed; Draw Made For Competitions On February 19

London, Feb. 9.—Football games to-day resulted as follows:

SCOTTISH CUP REPLAYS

First Round

Montrose 3, Dykehead 1.

Second Round

Dundee 5, Methuen 3.

Aberdeen 1, East Fife 2.

Dumbarton 0, Alloa 4.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Manchester United 3, Newcastle 1.

SECOND DIVISION

Notts County 2, Wolverhampton 2.

THIRD DIVISION

Crystal Palace 1, Exeter 0.

Bristol City 1, Norwich 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Airdrieonians 4, Greenock 0.

Dundee United 0, Falkirk 2.

St. Johnstone 3, Hamilton 2.

Motherwell 0, Cowdenbeath 0.

SECOND DIVISION

Ayr 5, King's Park 2.

East Stirling 4, Arthurlie 5.

Armadale 2, St. Bernard's 2.

RUGBY UNION

Buy's Hospital 3, Cambridge University 3.

Royal Military Academy 12, Royal Naval 17.

RUGBY LEAGUE CUP

First Round

Featherstone 14, Barrow 0.

THIRD ROUND GAMES

Glasgow, Feb. 9 (Canadian Press Cable).—The draw for the third round of the Scottish Football Association Cup competitions, to be played on the grounds of the first mentioned clubs on February 19, was announced to-day as follows:

East Fife-Dunfermline.

Dundee-Celtic.

Rangers-Hamilton.

Falkirk-Mid-Annandale.

Buckie Thistle-Boness.

Dundee United-Broxburn or Montrose.

Alloa-Arthurlie.

Clyde-Partick Thistle.

BILL TO FIX PRICES ON FARM PRODUCTS PASSES COMMITTEE, BUT FACES BATTLE IN HOUSE

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tion as it saw fit that the committee decided to approve the legislation in its present form.

CALLS PLAN UNSOUND

Mr. McPherson's resolution, calling for the prompt rejection of the marketing bill, was based on several grounds. He declared that the legislation was likely to be ruled out as ultra vires; that it violated the rights of individuals; that it established a corporation of almost unlimited powers and no responsibilities; that the fruit growers were not united behind the scheme; that it would probably prove unworkable; that it took away a producers' assets and guaranteed him no return whatever.

"The present practice under which someone comes along, takes a farmer's produce and gambles with it has got to stop some time," Mr. McPherson declared. "There must be legislation sometime to guarantee the producer the cost of production. The wage earner is guaranteed his money but there is no protection for the farmer at all. If the man who sells his produce makes enough out of it he gets something. If there is no profit he gets nothing."

He urged the committee to lay the bill over for a year and advertise it thoroughly so that producers generally might understand it. With this understanding the Legislature might be able to work out some scheme which would prove a success, he said.

DEFENDS BILL

J. W. Jones of South Okanagan put up a strenuous fight for the bill which, he said, alone stood between the fruit industry of the interior and ruin. Actually, he declared, chaos prevailed in the industry now. While organized independent and co-operators could get together and handle markets economically a certain section of unorganized growers was still able to ruin the work of the majority. He denied that the rights of anyone were being denied and declared that the fruit men had no intention of creating a combine.

"Our fruit has to compete with foreign fruit and of course, the price here will be governed by that factor," he said. "Fruit is a luxury and if the price is higher than is reasonable the public won't buy it. For that reason, the growers could not think of trying to impose unjust prices."

He declared the Kelowna Fruit Growers' Association conference had demonstrated the unity of the fruit men behind the proposed legislation and added that it would be folly for the House to draw back now. The bill should go to the Legislature and if the House so ruled the provisions making it applicable to the dairy industry could be deleted there.

"If the bill is dropped heaven only knows what will happen," he warned. "The fruit men have reached such a condition that they are ready to give up their ranches."

CONSUMERS RIGHTS

Mr. Harrison opposed the bill on the ground that it did not protect the consumer and that the public was not educated up to a proposal so drastic.

R. W. Bruhn of Salmon Arm said he was opposed to applying the marketing scheme to anything but fruit and vegetables but he was prepared to let the House decide this point. The committee, had gone on record as favorable to legislation along the lines of the Kelowna conference resolutions and should stand by that decision, he declared, supporting the bill.

"The interests of all farmers are at stake in this bill," said T. G. Coventry of Saanich, urging the passage of the legislation.

A. D. Patterson of Delta, delivered a fighting speech in favor of the bill. "I've lost all faith in humanity," he said, referring to the declarations of unnamed members in favor of help for the agriculturist and then their opposition to the proposed legislation. "Let us not make this bill class legislation by making it apply

only to one branch of agriculture. Give the farmers a chance."

AIDS CONSUMERS

Mr. Patterson declared that all co-operative movements among agriculturists had benefited them and the consumer alike by eliminating unjust middlemen's profits. Vancouver, he said, got its milk far more cheaply now than in the old days before the Fraser Valley dairymen had organized. Men who opposed the legislation were acting purely from selfish motives without any consideration for the producer, Mr. Patterson asserted.

The committee would break faith with the fruit men if it turned down their recommendations at this stage, said J. R. Colley of Kamloops, supporting the legislation, even if it were not made effective for a year.

CARMONA LEADERS SAY LISBON REVOLT BEING CRUSHED

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close, and the suspension of street traffic after 4 p.m.

SIXTY KILLED

A dispatch to The London Evening News from Vigo, Spain, says sixty were killed and several hundred wounded during the fighting at Oporto. The city was occupied yesterday afternoon when the revolutionaries there surrendered.

Before surrendering the rebels asked that all sergeants, corporals and private soldiers involved in the uprising be freed from responsibility for it. The Government commander agreed, except with regard to the sergeants.

During the fighting a grenade burst in an asylum for girls, killing one and wounding another.

LISBON FIGHT

London, Feb. 9.—A Lisbon dispatch to The London Star, filed in Lisbon to-day, says: "Fighting has been proceeding in Lisbon for the last forty hours and continues. All cable and wireless stations are in the hands of the Government."

DELAYED BILLS TO BE BROUGHT AGAIN BEFORE PARLIAMENT

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TAX ON AUTOS

(1) For the removal of excise taxes on automobiles valued at not more than \$1,200, when the conditions prescribed in the said legislation are fulfilled as to importation from any country within the Empire under the preferential tariff or from other countries enjoying most-favored-treatment, or as to autos produced or manufactured in Canada, and authorizing a refund of the excise tax on such automobiles, new, unused and unsold in the possession of dealers or agents on June 3, 1926, and.

(2) For the repeal of certain orders-in-council relating to the operation of these provisions.

The foregoing provisions passed Parliament last year but, owing to dissolution, failed of signature by the Governor-General.

The two-cent postage rate, however, before dissolution already had been put into effect by the Post Office Department.

The Meighen Government subsequently passed orders-in-council with a view to regularizing the situation and making the other tax reductions effective.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

As during the last session, the old age pension bill is based on the half-and-half basis with the provinces.

The rural credits bill provides for the appointment of a Canadian farm loan board of four members, of whom one is to be the Minister of Finance. The board will have authority to issue farm loan bonds, to make long-term loans to farmers. The Federal Government will provide initial capital for the board not exceeding \$5,000,000 and subscribe an amount not exceeding five per cent. of the capital stock as loans are made by the board.

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The bill also provides "that the Government of each province in which loans are made shall be required to subscribe to the capital stock of the board, as loans are made in such province, an amount equal to five per cent. of the said loans, and each borrower an amount of five per cent. of his loan payable at the time the loan is made. The loans shall be made by the security of first mortgage on farm lands; the interest rate shall be such a rate in excess of the interest payable on the farm loan bonds as is sufficient to provide for the expenses of operation; the farm loan bonds shall be legal investments and may be purchased by the Minister of Finance provided the amount of such bonds held by him shall not at any time exceed \$15,000,000 and the amount of any payment by the Government of Canada on account of capital of the board or as payment for farm loan bonds purchased shall be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund on the authority of the Governor-in-Council."

JERSEY MEN MEET

Toronto, Feb. 9.—J. W. McCall, mayor of Chilliwack, B.C., was chosen a director of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club here yesterday.

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Manson Outlines New Method of Checking Numbers and Facts

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Notice to automobile owners that every motor car in this Province is to be stopped at some time during this year and examined by police officers to secure correct engine numbers and other data was given by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, at the annual dinner of the Automobile Club of British Columbia here last night. In addition to securing exact information, the check should have a marked effect in making auto thefts more difficult to get away with, he said.

REGISTRATION CHANGES

The present system of registering motor car titles was not satisfactory, said Mr. Manson. There was no way in which the title of a car could be checked. He was making an effort to find a new method of registering titles. He doubted if he would be able to do this in the Legislature at this session of the House as the change would involve rather comprehensive alterations. It would mean several new statutes. Mr. Manson was considering making registration at a centralized point essential, but from what he had heard he did not think this would be altogether satisfactory to the public as it would slow down registration.

LAW FOR MINORS

With respect to the driving of minors, Mr. Manson said he proposed the cancellation of driving permits for persons under seventeen years of age, and to make it impossible for persons under sixteen years of age to get driving licenses, unless applied for by the parents or guardians. He proposed in this connection to make the parent or guardian of a driver under sixteen years of age civilly responsible for any damage that the minor might do.

COURT OF REVISION RESUMES HEARING OF SAANICH APPEALS

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G. H. Sedger, for J. W. Rowlands, alleged unequal and over assessment for an injunction restraining Saanich from assessing such farm improvements for taxation.

Should matters be carried to this point, the appeal to the courts will be made in the names of a number of property owners who must authorize the procedure. Selection of these complainants will be made at the meeting.

A meeting to discuss taxation and assessment is to be held in Marigold Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, when a large attendance of Ward Four farmers is expected to join the movement towards secession. Delegates from all the other rural wards of Saanich will attend in strong force.

PREPARE TO APPEAL

A special meeting of the executive committee directing the movement for secession was held during the morning, and issued a call for a special meeting of Ward Six property-owners, to be held to-morrow evening, at the Keating Temperance



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C.G.I.T. CONCERT

A very successful concert was given in the Esquimalt United Church hall, Admiral's Road, under the auspices of the C.G.I.T. The following artists contributed much appreciated items to the programme:

Piano solo, Mrs. Rowe; violin, Mr. Robert Burns-Law; cello, Mr. R. Hammond; recitations, Mrs. Brinkman, Mr. Morgan; songs, Mrs. Cookman, Messrs. Harry Craven, F. Morgan and Meahan.

Mr. Filmer Morgan accompanied the artists on the piano.

Two pageants were staged by the C.G.I.T. "Canadian Womenhood in the Making" and "The Gateway That Leads to Womenhood." They also were heard in two choruses, "Follow the Gleam" and "Pal of My Cradle Days." Their performance was greatly enjoyed and reflects great credit on their leader, Mrs. Wallace.

Those taking part were: Kathleen and Ruby Wallace, Florie and Dolly Thompson, Mona Morgan, Muriel and Gladys Rudd, James Beckett, Dorothy Hicks, Marjorie Road, Elsie McDonald, Elsie Desjardis and Evelyn Tink.

During the interval delicious home made candies were on sale in charge of Mrs. Wallace.



A rummage sale under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital will be held in the Victoria Hotel Building, Government Street, on Saturday, commencing at 9 a.m. Donations will be received up to and including Thursday. Telephone 1006R or 252R for further details.

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NOT ALL LAVENDER

THOSE WHO ARE THINKING OF GOING to try and make a living in Florida will be interested in the following dispatch from Miami this morning.

For hanging out a sign in his novelty shop: "Selling Out, Going Back North Where Men Are Men and Rents Are Reasonable." B. Lewis Kaufman, of Baltimore, was convicted of disorderly conduct and sentenced to ten days in jail.

The moral in this is that if you are in business in Miami and fail to make ends meet, you must not say a word, but quietly leave town and allow other people to take your place and try their luck without any qualms. Mr. Kaufman ignored the rules and is paying for his mistake.

From time to time we are told by some people that the neighboring republic offers many more real advantages to the young Canadian than this Dominion does herself. This statement often has been made by many who know it is not true; but political loyalty has been allowed to take precedence over better judgment and truth. Hence, as far as they are concerned, the illusion is kept up.

Many Canadians have gone to the United States and have succeeded. They have been welcomed over there because their ability and reliability have been recognized with little difficulty. In this truth there is no proof that they would not have succeeded just as well, or perhaps better, if they had remained in Canada and applied their enterprise in the wide field in which brain and brawn are amply rewarded.

The dispatch from Miami, moreover, recalls the fact that the high wages paid in many parts of the United States often are more than reasonably set off by high rents and expensive living.

MR. HAYWARD AND LOGS

IN A RESOLUTION WHICH HE HAS moved in the Legislature, Mr. Reginald Hayward complains that "there is each year a large exportation of our raw logs to foreign ports" and he fears that unless the practice is stopped, or very considerably curtailed, many of our citizens will follow the raw material to foreign countries in order to get the employment which he considers could be provided in British Columbia by keeping the logs here and manufacturing them.

The veiled charge in this resolution is that the policy of the Government favors the export of raw logs to the United States and other countries. It is part of the propaganda to which Conservatives resorted in the last two Federal elections; it is intended to convey the idea that our natural resources are being dissipated for the benefit of the foreigner and at the expense of ourselves.

Let us see how much there is in the argument, how many logs are being exported annually, and inquire of Mr. Hayward what there is in his suggestion that our people are following them. Last year's total timber cut in British Columbia amounted to 3,000,000,000 feet and the export of logs in the raw in proportion to the total cut was about seven per cent., or four per cent. less than the export of raw material from little Finland. It is then to be remembered that out of the 225,000,000 feet in logs that left British Columbia last year, 170,000,000 FEET WENT TO JAPAN AND NOT TO THE UNITED STATES AT ALL. And, what is more informative still, only about 50,000,000 feet of these were cut from licensed areas under the control of the Government. This information was given to the Legislature by the Minister of Lands more than two weeks ago. It would appear to be sufficient to allay the fears, if he really is disturbed in his mind, of Mr. Hayward. It would, incidentally, be interesting to have his estimate of the number of our citizens who followed last year's logs to get employment in their manufacture.

Every lumberman knows that most of the logs that leave this country are of a low grade and not easily marketable when they come into competition with European timbers. At the same time, it should be remembered, that in their preparation for export a good deal of employment is furnished for British Columbians. These people no doubt would make their way to the United States if their source of livelihood were to be cut off.

There is another point which may have escaped Mr. Hayward's attention. Every move which Canada makes to prevent the export of even this small amount of raw material merely furnishes new argument for those interests in Washington and Oregon that will not be satisfied until the United States Government puts an import duty on British Columbia shingles. If that duty were to be imposed, the immediate result would be the closing down of practically all our shingle mills.

Ninety per cent. of our shingles go to the United States and the manufacture of large quantities of them in Victoria provides a substantial payroll for local circulation.

"TRUTH" PUZZLED AGAIN

"TRUTH"—THE WEEKLY JOURNAL published in London that seems strangely unable to understand Canada or the Canadian people—hopes "Canadians will understand the real impossibility of King George's accepting the invitation to visit the Dominion in July," and then says "it is a wonder that His Majesty should have been put in a position of having to refuse the invitation."

Canadians will understand the situation perfectly. They will be disappointed that the King will not be able to leave Britain for such a lengthy period at that time of the year; but "Truth" may rest assured that the Canadian people will hold no indignation meetings because His Majesty finds it impossible to make the trip. They will naturally hope, however, that at some future date—perhaps later on this year or early next—his many and often extremely exacting duties will permit him to get away and relax for a while in Canada.

"Truth" need not worry about the King having been put in the position "of having to refuse the invitation." We venture to suggest that His Majesty appreciated the kindly feeling towards himself which Mr. Mackenzie King naturally was happy to convey in such a convincing manner. Moreover, no matter when the visit takes place, the King will understand the real welcome which will be extended to him by the Canadian people.

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OF DARKNESS

OVER THE WIRES LAST WEEK CAME a dispatch from Denver recording the fact that a woman of that city had regained her sight after having been blind for twenty-eight years.

Here is an event with which the imagination may conjure. This woman probably never had seen anything nearer a moving picture than a magic lantern slide. Motor cars were only in their crude and experimental stage when darkness fell upon her. Pictorial records of the Great War were obscured from her view. Great airships and passenger aeroplanes will now fascinate her and enable her to compare the impressions which she had formed of them with their actual shapes and movements. Magazine and newspaper production has undergone many changes during the last three decades; particularly has the art of illustration been revolutionized. Indeed, her contact with a new world has been restored.

The moral of this is that we do not realize what a priceless blessing sight is until it is lost. Twenty-eight years of darkness after having once seen!

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

BUT THE DOGS LOVE A RACE
 From The Duluth Herald

To drive competing dog teams several hundred miles may be great sport, though most people would be able to see little of it. But it is pretty hard on the dogs, as the rodeo and the bullfight are hard on horses and cattle.

HEARST FOR PEACE AND WAR
 From The Ottawa Citizen

A month or two ago, Mr. William Randolph Hearst, publisher of those garish newspapers in the United States which divide most of their space between sensational accounts of sex crimes and comic strips, launched a movement which was to change the course of history. Whether it was a slack time of the year and the Hearst-Mills and Brownings cases had petered out or not it is difficult to say, but suddenly the Hearst dailies burst forth with a plan for a great "League of Anglo-Saxon Peoples."

The response to this laudable plan was a stony silence on the part of everybody whose views were of any importance. The Hearst child, conceived as an epoch-making deliverer of mankind, was stillborn. It caused hardly a ripple on the surface of international affairs. And the reason is probably that Mr. Hearst's erratic course on international affairs and his frequent demands for war on Mexico were still fresh in the minds of those who read the public prints.

Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

Anyone living in the East must be thoroughly familiar with the basswood, if not as a forest tree at least as one widely used for street planting and ornamental purposes.

The basswood has a wide variety of names, among them white linden, whitewood, beech, lynn, lime tree and whistewood. Its leaves are broadly heart-shaped, and one-sided at the base, with tufts of rusty hairs occurring in the axils of the veins. It has a brownish gray bark with long vertical fissures; the wood is light brown, nearly white (hence the name white-wood) and is chiefly used in the manufacture of paper pulp.

The tree has five creamy white petals opposite petal-like scales, but these scales are lacking in the European tree.

The well-rounded crown and generous leafage make it well suited for the purposes of street planting, and in June the fragrant blossoms add to the beauty of any city. Even in as well-shaded and attractive a city as Washington, the adaptability of these trees is noticeable far above others.

On Massachusetts Avenue, a beautiful residential street, there is a stretch several miles long of basswoods, planted on both sides of the street.

The tree is subject to insect enemies and sensitive to their attacks, but its beauty repays the effort required for overcoming these handicaps. It demands a deep rich soil, and moist bottomlands and hillside are its favorite home.

A THOUGHT

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear.—1 John iv. 18.
 Love can span the realms of night.—Schiller.

Do You Mean What You Say?

"DOUGHBOY"



This familiar nickname for an infantry soldier originated with the cavalrymen during the world war. A doughboy is correctly a dumpling of raised dough boiled in salt water, which is one of the chief articles on a soldier's menu. The popular buttons on the infantryman's uniform gave some humorist the idea of calling members of that division of the army "doughboys." There is a widespread impression that the "walking army" was so named because of the muddy, dough-like quality of some of the roads of France.

Canadian Questions and Answers

IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTION

Q.—What is Canada's iron and steel production?
 A.—Canada's iron and steel production in 1924 in 1005 plants totalled a selling production value of \$371,242,492, a decrease of \$94,000,000 over 1923 but an increase over 1922. Over half a billion of capital is employed in this industry employing 78,656 and with a salary and wage annual outlay of \$160,000,000.



Victoria, Feb. 9.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high on the Pacific slope and fine, cold weather continues in this Province. Zero temperatures prevail in the prairies.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 34; wind, 8 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 30.45; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 30.45; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
 Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.45; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
 Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 14 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
 Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
 Seattle—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Temperature
 Max. Min.
 Victoria 45 34
 Vancouver 46 35
 Kamloops 24 16
 Prince Rupert 42 36
 Estevan Point 48 36
 Tatoush 45 42
 Portland, Ore. 50 36
 Seattle 45 34
 San Francisco 58 48

Keating

Keating, Feb. 9.—A good crowd attended the intellectual evening's entertainment of the S.S. Young People's Club in the church on Monday evening when Rev. Thomas Keyworth of the James Bay United Church, kindly gave an address and listened attentively to the Canadian speaker. The speaker was introduced by the president, Miss Christie MacNab, and before commencing his lecture recalled the fact that he had given his first sermon in the local church about thirty-five years ago. After a hearty vote of thanks to the speaker, a collection was taken, to be donated to the missionary maintenance fund. Miss Kathleen Pinder sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Alma Heyer, after which refreshments were served by Misses Janet Sherrin and Doris Michell, assisted by the members. Prior to the address, a short business meeting by the club, Miss C. MacNab presiding. The annual donation of \$15 to the missionary maintenance fund was granted and it was decided to donate another \$25 to the church fund, making \$40 the club has given this year. An invitation to a social evening at the home of a former member, Mrs. F. Goodwin, Michigan Street, Victoria, on Wednesday evening, February 9, was announced with pleasure by the members. Cars will leave the church at 7.15 on that evening. The next meeting on February 21, will be charge of the social committee, Misses Janet Sherrin and Doris Michell.

Mrs. Jeffrey and family of Cobble Hill, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Lamont, Telegraph Road, during the week-end. They were accompanied home by Miss Hazel Lamont, who will be their guest for several days.

The ladies aid of the South Saanich United Church will hold their monthly meeting in the church on Thursday afternoon, February 10, at 2.30 o'clock.

Miss Elsie McLuhan will appear in a recital under the auspices of the South Saanich United Church Board in the Temperance Hall, on Tuesday evening, February 15, commencing at 8 o'clock. Miss McLuhan is a talented Canadian reader and impersonator and has given many recitals throughout the largest cities of Canada.

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where she has been greeted by large and appreciative audiences. She has given several recitals in Victoria this last month and Tuesday's programme promises to be very interesting and entertaining.

Three basketball games will be played in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening, February 9, commencing at 8 o'clock. Two teams from the Victoria Machinery Depot will play the Keating Seniors and Intermediate "C" teams and the West Road and Keating girls will again battle for honors. Ron Smith's two-piece orchestra will provide music for the dancing, and refreshments will be served.

CITY CONTENDS OAK BAY JUMPED WILLOWS VALUES

Asks 35 Per Cent Reduction on Sixty Acres—Used For Exhibition Purposes

A twenty-five per cent. increase in the assessment of the sixty acres owned by the city at Willows Park provided the main discussion before the Oak Bay court of revision in opening session last evening.

William Skowcroft, City Assessor, and George O'Neil, assistant assessor, argued that in raising the city's property from \$800 an acre to \$1,000 suddenly Oak Bay had taken action that could not be supported as equitable. The city conceded the assessment on improvements was fair, but asked for a thirty-five per cent. reduction in the value placed on the land for taxation purposes.

On behalf of Oak Bay, Reeve H. Anson and E. G. Gandy, municipal assessor, countered the city's argument. They stated that the Willows property had been assessed at \$1,000 an acre in other years, and had then been reduced to \$800. This reduction was based on a separate valuation of the property, and the return to the \$1,000 valuation was only fair, said Oak Bay officers. After further discussion, the court was left open, with further representations to be made by the city in due course.

The Willows grounds comprise slightly over sixty acres, assessed now at \$60,330 on land, with a separate valuation for the buildings. The improvement valuation is not in dispute.

CITY FATHERS TO USE RADIO

Acting Mayor Marchant Will Inaugurate Civic Talks Over CFCT on Tuesday

Acting Mayor William Marchant will be the first speaker on the radio under the new plan of weekly talks on civic affairs, it was announced today. Alderman Marchant, chairman of the works committee and ex-mayor of the city, will deal with subjects of general interest. The talks are limited to ten minutes on each occasion and will go on the air from 7.30 p.m. to 7.40 p.m. from station CFCT every Tuesday.

Chairmen of other council committees will follow in rotation, and are to speak on the subjects now listed to cover the next two months: Alderman J. B. Clearihue, legislation; Alderman E. A. C. Dewar, city lands; Alderman E. S. Woodward, water; Alderman John Harvey, parks and boulevards; Alderman P. R. Brown; Alderman J. L. Mara, fire protection; Alderman H. C. Holmes, industries and town-planning; Alderman James Adam, sports and playgrounds; Alderman H. O. Litchfield, public health.

RATEPAYERS ASK ASSESSMENT CUT

Few Get Redress From Esquimalt Court of Revision Sitting Last Night

The Esquimalt Court of Revision, comprising the entire council, with Reeve James Elrick in the chair, met last night. The Royal Trust Company was given a reduction of \$400 on two lots held, assessed at \$4,300. J. Porter was given a cut of \$100 on a Liverpool Street lot. The court considered other reductions, but holds its decision in abeyance while further investigation is made.

Councillors Pomeroy, Reid and Lockley gave explanations of the Esquimalt mill rate and its relation to assessments.

GUARD ENDED HIS LIFE

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The body of Charles Olson, 34, a United States marshal and bailiff in the court of Federal Judge Frank H. Kerrigan, was found in his automobile here in a ditch. Officers said he had committed suicide as his car moved down the street. His service revolver, with two cartridges exploded, was found in the car and the body had two wounds.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB GAINING STRENGTH

Membership Approaches 10,000 Mark, Objective For 1927

Speakers Tell of Valuable Work Done During Last Year

The Victoria branch of the Automobile Club of British Columbia has increased its membership during the last year by 216 members, and has reached a total of 765, according to Alderman H. Cuthbert Holmes, who presided at the annual meeting of the body at the Empress Hotel last night.

The club intends to pass the 1,000 mark during 1927.

During his address, Alderman Holmes touched upon some of the membership points which make membership desirable to automobile owners. There were many advantages to be secured through the organization. Officers for 1927 remain practically unchanged. They are: Chairman, Alderman H. Cuthbert Holmes; Vice-chairman, H. D. Twigg, M.P.P.; Treasurer, E. W. McMillen; Directors, A. M. Aitken, P. Butterfield, W. J. Clubb, D. L. Gillespie, Rev. William Carroll, J. Hunter, J. R. Kingham, G. McInnes, and Commander W. Nelles and Col. A. W. R. Wilby.

Col. Wilby introduced for discussion the subject of compulsory automobile insurance. Alderman Holmes reminded those present that the state of Massachusetts was at the present time experimenting with the insurance plan, and he considered it might be well for British Columbia to adopt the "wait and see" policy. This discussion led to another concerning the examination of applications for drivers' licenses. There were some drivers about the streets of Victoria who were utterly unfit physically to drive automobiles, it was stated.

R. R. Webb, secretary reported on routine matters and of the work done in behalf of the members last year. At the club's offices on Port Street, he said, the average list of callers numbers about forty during the winter months, but during the tourist season this number is more than doubled.

GROWTH OF CLUB

The chairman in his report expressed the hope that the membership might continue to increase.

It was in the interest of motor car owners to keep united so that their combined plea would be more likely to receive favorable attention.

The report went into a detailed study of the work of the club in making the roads free from danger to pedestrians, cyclists, motorists and others.

During the year 144 members received towing services, and free legal advice, including defence of three cases in the city police court.

VALUE OF UNITY

"To those who do not think so, it is not evident that the existence of a body of over 7,000 organized motorists, with officials collecting information about motorists, and watching municipal and provincial laws, with active and perhaps influential boards of directors spending much time on motoring matters, is not evidence that such an organization is worth a good deal more than \$10 a year to them? Motorists need the protection of an organization," said Alderman Holmes. "Government officials cannot be expected to have the knowledge of motorists' affairs and needs which a body of thousands of organized motorists with a trained staff must have."

"One striking instance of the value of such an organization arose in 1923. It was a case in which a motorist was largely responsible for the lowering of license fees in that year."

Dealing with the growth of the club provincially, the chairman reported that throughout British Columbia there had been an increase of fifty per cent. in the rostrum. The total membership was now 7,650, he declared.

"The larger the club grows," he concluded, "the more benefits its members will receive. Let me ask you, therefore, to the extent you can to see that we close the year with 10,000 members."

FORMER MEMBERS OF 30TH BATTALION TO MEET SATURDAY NIGHT

Former members of the 30th Battalion are eagerly anticipating the reunion dinner to be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday night. Judging by the success of other reunions the function should prove a memorable one for every one of the veterans attending. The proud record of service of the battalion, organized right after the outbreak of war, will be recalled by speakers and in addition there will be a splendid programme of entertainers and many novelties recalling the old army life. T. L. M. Mutch will be chairman. The demand for tickets which can be obtained at the Pacific Hotel, Canadian Legion and the Veterans of France, points to a good representation of every company.

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PRINCE OF WALES VISITS EAST END

Greeted Mothers in Maternity Hospital While on "Slumming" Tour

London, Feb. 9.—By finding something complimentary to say about each of their babies, the Prince of Wales won the hearts of forty-eight nursing mothers when he visited a maternity hospital in one of the most crowded districts of the east end of London last night.

It was another "slumming" tour, and the Prince, instead of motoring from one point to another, walked through several mean streets, pushing his way through dense crowds of noisy but good natured admirers. His companions began to show concern as the mob pressed around trying to shake the Prince's hand, and when a man elated with liquor shouted "Hold on, Prince," and tried to struggle to the front, they urged him to return to his car. But the Prince looked laughingly at the noisy man and said indignantly: "He's all right!"

Girls were foremost in the crowd. They insisted on shaking the Prince's hand, and he pleased many of them by granting their requests.

AMBASSADORS NAMED

Washington, Feb. 9.—Hugh S. Gibson, now United States Minister to Switzerland, has been selected for appointment as Ambassador to Belgium, to take the place of William Phillips, who is to be the first United States Minister to Canada.



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 Horne's Custard Powder, 1s. per tin 30¢
 Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 packages 15¢
 McIntosh Orange Marmalade, 4s. per tin 47¢
 Fig Bar Biscuits, per 1-lb. carton 18¢
 1 Package Durham Corn Starch both for 25¢
 1 Bottle Spencer's Full Strength Vanilla, 2 oz.
 1 Lb. Spencer's Orange Pekoe Tea both for 95¢
 1 Tin Empress Strawberry Jam, 2s.
 1 Lb. Akron Goss Laundry Starch both for 15¢
 1 Package Reckitt's Blue
 Five Roses Flour, 7s. per sack 38¢
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AT THE THEATRES

MEN RESPOND MORE QUICKLY TO FLATTERY SAYS CAPITOL STAR

Men are more susceptible to flattery than women.

This is the belief of Pauline Starke, who has the leading feminine role in "Love's Blindness," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture from Elinor Glyn's novel, which plays at the Capitol Theatre to-day.

"There is a very good reason why men respond more quickly to flattery than women," says Miss Starke. "Women have been flattered by men since time began. Perhaps even the cave men told their ladies fair that their necklaces of animals' teeth looked exceedingly smart and heightened the brilliance of their eyes."

The stage presentations at the Capitol Theatre this week include Chief Clear Sky, the Indian Al Jolson.

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"Love's Blindness," Dominion—"The Better 'Ole," Playhouse—"The Old Kent Road," Variety—"Bigger Than Barnum's," Columbia—"The Son of the Sheik," Crystal Garden—Sea Bathing and Dancing.

In a revue of dances, songs and witticisms.

The Kalani Hawaiian string quartette offers a programme of haunting tunes and native dances.

Phyllis Audre, toe dancer de luxe, presents "Milady's Powder Puff."

The Capitol Concert Orchestra renders a special musical programme for the picture attractions.

VALENTINO SHOWED LINGUISTIC ABILITY IN "SON OF THE SHEIK"

Rudolph Valentino was forced to exercise his linguistic ability during the filming of "The Son of the Sheik," his newest film, which is now playing at the Columbia Theatre.

He spoke five languages daily, although a total of eleven tongues were spoken by members of the cast and technical crew.

To his brother who was a daily visitor to the set, Valentino spoke Italian.

To Manuel Reachi, his friend and an assistant director on the picture, he spoke Spanish.

To Vilma Banky, his leading lady, he spoke German.

To George Fitzmaurice, director, during confidential moments, he spoke French.

To visitors and to other members of the cast and crew, he spoke English.

The six other languages spoken habitually by other members of the troupe, were Russian, Hungarian, Hindustani, Roumanian, Assyrian and Arabian. Valentino, himself, tutored by a native-born Arab who played a minor part, mastered a few phrases of Arabic.

In addition, "Eagle Eye," one of the players, is an American Indian and spoke the Apache dialect and a few words of Sioux.

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LOVE STORY OF RACE TRACK AT PLAYHOUSE FEATURES TWO STARS

"Love in a cottage" has been switched to love in a stable in "The Scarlet Saint," the week's first National attraction at the Playhouse Theatre, with Mary Astor and Lloyd Hughes in the featured roles.

In this picture, Hughes takes the part of a wealthy young race horse owner. Miss Astor is a young American girl who has been betrothed by her father to an Austrian nobleman, but who is deeply in love with Hughes. One of the most beautiful love scenes in the picture takes place in the saddle room of Hughes' racing stable in New Orleans.

The supporting cast includes Frank Morgan, Ned Prouty, Jack Raymond, Arlitt, Short, Lorna Duane and George Neville. Director George Archibald handled the megaphone.

ACTOR IN VARIETY PICTURE GAVE CIRCUS VETERANS A THRILL

When George O'Hara organized, managed, directed and starred his own circus at the tender age of eleven, he probably did not know he would learn anything of benefit in his future picture career, yet such was the case.

Young George was especially fascinated by the tightrope performers at that stage in his career, and practiced assiduously until he had attained a considerable degree of skill in the art. And the best proof that he has not forgotten it is the amazement veteran circus men displayed when in shooting the opening scenes in F.B.O.'s new picture, "Bigger Than Barnum's," all this week at the Variety Theatre, George calmly marched across the high-wire, eighty feet above the ground, disdaining the "double" that had been provided for him.

FROM CABIN BOY TO STAR OF SCREEN IS LOT OF SYD CHAPLIN

Syd Chaplin, the Old Bill of the Warner Bros. film version of Captain Bruce Baisfather's "The Better 'Ole," at the Dominion, once was a cabin boy. It seems that he rather liked the sea when he was young, and that on the voyages he officiated as a willing entertainer.

A theatrical manager, it is said, who was returning from Australia, did Charlie's brother a good turn, for after they reached England he obtained employment on the stage for Sydney. It was in a military play.

After this play closed Sydney learned that an American actor, William Gillette, was to appear in "Sherlock Holmes" at the Adelphi Theatre, in London, and that two juveniles were needed to fill out the cast. Sydney got hold of Charlie, and the two called on Mr. Gillette, who promptly engaged them both.

After that, Syd Chaplin, like his brother, worked with the Karno Comedians in that comicality known as "A Night in an English Music Hall." Sydney played the drunk in the theatre box in this sketch. When Karno sent a company over here, Charlie played the same role.

Sooke

Sooke, Feb. 9.—At the annual meeting of the Sooke branch of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L., the vice-president, E. Horwood, resigned from the league and H. Kitching was elected vice-president.

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Crista Garden ART LECTURE TO-NIGHT

Mr. Stewart Dick will lecture to-night in the Gallery of the Venetians Fine Art. "Titan" is his subject.

Come in the Waterside

DUMBELLS TO OFFER "JOY BOMBS" HERE

Capt. Plunkett's Entertainers Open at Royal February 18

The first mail order announcement for the forthcoming engagement of the Dumbbells in their latest success, "Joy Bombs," appears in the advertising columns of to-day's issue.

The Dumbbells are billed to appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre for three performances, commencing on Friday evening, February 18, and including a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

Their current vehicle, "Joy Bombs," was first presented in Toronto last August, and is nearing the close of a run of twenty-two weeks, during which period it will have played every city of over ten thousand population from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Victoria, B.C. This establishes a new record, even for the Dumbbells, who have already annexed every theatrical record in Canada.

Of the new revue there is nothing but the most enthusiastic praise from the press of every Canadian city. Many claim that it is Capt. Plunkett's finest production in the eight years he has been catering to the Canadian public.

In view of the fact that the engagement is limited to two days, instead of the normal three, it is visible for those desiring certain seat locations to take advantage of the service afforded through the mail order plan.

CANADA TRUST BIG GAINER IN ESTATE HANDLING

Assets of estates and trusts now under administration of the Canada Trust Company have increased to \$1,322,000, an increase from \$1,270,000 last year, it was revealed at the annual meeting of the trust company at London, Ont., on Tuesday of last week, according to the report which has reached H. W. Glavin, superintendent of Western branches and officers at the Victoria office in the Union Bank Building, Government and View Streets.

Total assets reached \$1,322,000, which is \$52,000 greater than at the close of 1925.

Income was made in the guaranteed investment departments as indicated in the advance from \$5,097,000 to \$5,554,000. An unprecedented demand for the public guaranteed passbook certificates accounts for the gain of almost half a million, it was announced.

It was explained that trust companies operating in Canada are required by the Government to report their figures under three separate and distinct classifications: company funds being managed by the public in mortgage certificates and passbook certificates; and thirdly, funds belonging to estates, trusts, etc., under administration by the company.

Under company funds the total of assets is \$1,322,000, an increase of \$52,000 in round figures. Among these assets is an item described as "advances to estates." This, of course, represents only the advances outstanding at the close of 1925. Many such advances are made to estates for the payment of pressing debts. This service is particularly valuable to an estate whose assets are of such a character that they cannot readily be disposed of except at a sacrifice, especially in a falling market. The corporate executor is at all times able to advance funds whereas individual executors cannot do so as a rule without embarrassment to themselves. This is only one reason why corporate executorship is so rapidly gaining favor with the public.

The company again closed its books without a dollar's worth of real estate on hand.

Profits for the year show an increase of about \$600 over 1925. The balance carried forward to 1927 an undivided profits is \$32,941 as against \$12,241 a year ago.

It is the intention of the directors to extend the trust company's operations to Hamilton through the office of The Hamilton Provident & Loan Corporation, which last autumn was purchased by the Huron & Erie Mortgage Corporation, under whose control the Canada Trust Company is operated. Their combined assets now total over \$29,000,000.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

Dr. Arthur F. Barton will deliver a lecture on "What Shall We Eat?" in the New Thought Temple this evening at 8 o'clock.

"You must be constantly on the alert," advises Dr. Barton, "to correct your everyday habits of eating, exercising and thinking so as to allow the body to function in a normal way, ever remembering that health is normal and that disease is abnormal. Few people realize the harm that they do to their bodies when they stuff themselves with the well known 'hot dogs' hamburger steak, kidneys, heart, liver, tripe, corned beef and a dozen other favorites."

"Then," continues Dr. Barton, "we have the other types of people who starve themselves in order to reduce their excess weight, forgetting that there are three types of stout people and that each type has a specific way or reducing which is certainly not the way of starvation."

The lecture is free and will deal with the problems of food adulteration and diets in general. Dr. Barton will use colored eye charts to indicate the ravages of disease that are clearly revealed to the student of iridology the science of diagnosing disease from the eyes.

SIXTY-ARRESTED

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Chicago Chinese started a war of their own with toy weapons here yesterday. About 100 members of the Chinese Nationalist League engaged in a free-for-all fight over election of officers, arming themselves with toy weapons from a novelty shop. The casualties included half a dozen bruised heads, a score of bruised shins and sixty prisoners.

URGES GOVERNMENT TO SELL PROPERTY IN MUNICIPALITIES

Central Administration Bound to Clash With Cities, Says Walkem

That the Government should get rid of its property in municipalities so that it can come under direct control of municipal authorities was the suggestion of George Walkem, Provincial, Point Grey-Richmond, in the Legislature Tuesday.

"I have come to the conclusion," said Mr. Walkem, after reviewing Vancouver affairs, "that where Crown lands are located in a municipality, they should be disposed of as soon as possible, except where they are reserved for public buildings. They should be turned over to the municipalities or some other authority, because I don't think a Government—any Government—is the fit authority to administer Crown lands in a thickly organized district. They are always making mistakes, and they do not give consideration to vested interests that they should."

He objected to some features of Hon. J. D. MacLean's Budget. The Minister of Finance had stated that there was a current surplus of \$100,000, and included in his calculations of fixed assets about \$2,500,000, that is paid out annually on the P.G.E. This, said Mr. Walkem, was very difficult to understand. They should be written down, or some provision, apart from the small redemption fund, made for them. They certainly did not represent added value. He did not agree with the Minister's conception of revenue-producing assets, estimated at \$17,000,000 as bringing in actual revenue of, say, \$1,500,000 a year. The interest from these investments was \$638,144 and interest on rentals \$834,353. He did not agree with the statement that they brought in seven and a quarter per cent. As a matter of fact, they did not bring in more than half that rate.

"It is a crime to talk of our inextinguishable natural resources," said Mr. Walkem, in pointing out that the Minister was quite in error in alluding to timber royalties as revenue, when the last of them was shortly in sight.

CREATES FALSE HOPES

"This sort of talk encourages people desirous of coming to this province to believe that they can get a good living without working for it," he said. "We were accustomed to much of that talk in years past, in regard to the prairies, when it was said the land only needed to be tickled to produce a fortune. Nowadays, it is well known that the prairie needs more than tickling to provide a comfortable living."

Supporting his statement that 1925 was a bad year in staple industries, Mr. Walkem referred to the bottom prices that ruled in the lumber industry, with buyers in control of the market throughout. This fact, he feared, was being passed over, in giving prominence to the fact that the forests of the Province had yielded a record of material in logs and pulp wood. The real facts should be set out, not in any spirit of pessimism, but as an exposition of the true economic situation.

The Government was not on sound premises when it regarded as revenue-producing assets the timber royalties, the peak of which was really in sight, said Mr. Walkem. Rather they should be taken into account as depletion of capital assets, he urged.

He objected to the statement that the fixed assets had increased by \$36,000,000. The Government took credit in this figure for an improvement of \$37,000,000 in roads, which more than balanced the supposed increase. He characterized this as very misleading financing.

He pointed out that the Canada exported milk and cream to the United States equivalent to 55,709,790 pounds of cheese, an increase of 7,385,000 pounds over the movement of the previous year. This business was worth protecting and should not be menaced by ill-timed action here, he declared.

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BARROW OPPOSES MOVE TO BOOST CANADIAN DUTY

Tariff Rise Here Might Produce Disastrous United States Retaliation

Producers Protected by Effective Dumping Law Now, He Says

Canada should go slow in raising tariffs on agricultural products or in any attempt to make its tariffs as high as those of the United States, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, declared in the Legislature Tuesday, when he opposed Thomas G. Coventry's proposals along this line.

Coming out flatly in opposition to Mr. Coventry's resolution asking for equalization of Canadian and United States tariffs, Mr. Barrow declared: "A general equalization of tariffs would not help the Canadian producer. Canada sends a great deal of milk and cream to the United States—a movement which has affected the United States farmer so much that agitation has been brought to bear on Washington with the result that a measure has been passed imposing conditions on Canadian milk and cream crossing the border."

He warned against any action here which might interfere with the movement of Canadian farm products to the United States, or any legislation which would invite serious retaliation from a large customer.

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he pointed out, a carload of British Columbia eggs on the average has been shipped to the east daily. Mr. Barrow could not support Mr. Coventry's proposal that Canada enforce seasonal tariffs on agricultural products. When this scheme had been advanced originally, he said, many agricultural organizations here had objected to it, because it would do more harm than good. It would be unwise to adopt any such plan until agriculturalists here were unanimously in its favor, he said.

J. W. Jones, Conservative, South

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Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

to see your article about pyloric stenosis and now I am sure that is what was the matter with my small baby who could hold no food upon his stomach until he was past a month old and then was started on farina and thrived well. He is now four years old. Could you tell me what causes this trouble and if it is followed by constipation? My boy never has a natural bowel movement and he is now taking plain agar which does not upset him. He also has trouble urinating. I have a lot of trouble getting him to eat vegetables and his appetite generally is none too good. Can you suggest something? I have just started to give him cod liver oil.

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Mrs. G. O. Fallis is Head of Vancouver Women's Council

At the annual meeting of the Vancouver Local Council of Women yesterday the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. G. O. Fallis; first vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Ross; second vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Gillespie; third vice-president, Mrs. T. H. Kirk; fourth vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Willbourn; fifth vice-president, Mrs. D. J. McLaughlin; sixth vice-president, Mrs. MacNaughton; recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Rolston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. K. Labik; treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Harrison.

Liberal Women's Forum—Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum, Friday, February 11, at 3 p.m. at the Liberal headquarters. She will speak on the subject, "Mother's Pensions." Mrs. J. S. Patterson will be the soloist. Ladies of Ward One will act as hostesses during tea hour. All interested are invited to attend.

Lodge Court Whist—Columbia Lodge No. 2, I.O.O.F., will entertain its members this evening to court whist. Visiting members are invited. Refreshments will be served.

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MISS CREASE AGAIN CHOSEN PRESIDENT WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Thirty-second Annual Meeting Opened To-day; Year's Work Reviewed

Miss Crease was re-elected by acclamation to the presidency of the Local Council of Women at the thirty-second annual meeting which opened this morning in the Metropolitan Sunday School room. There was a large gathering of representatives of the affiliated societies, the Council being in effect a forum of the women's organizations of the city.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

In her annual address Miss Crease noted that for more than thirty years some of those present had actively interested themselves in the welfare of the community. She touched upon some of the problems tackled by the Council from the time of the institution of the Friendly Help and the police matron to last year's effort to promote a strawberry day, and pointed out that while methods might change with the passing of the years, the Council still pursued its endeavors to bring about measures of reform where such were needed.

Reviewing the work of the last year, Miss Crease noted that the growing public interest in mental hygiene might be attributed to the thirty years educational campaign carried on quietly but effectively by the council. She also touched upon the Home Economics campaign, and the part played by the council's committee in bringing it before the public.

UNATTAINED GOALS

Miss Crease regretted that, in spite of long effort to that end, Bible reading was still not a part of the public school curriculum, although it was generally expected that children should conform to the principles laid down in its teachings.

Nor had the council yet attained its goal of women representatives on the School Board, no psychiatrist or probation officer attached to the Juvenile Court, and "not all we want in the way of police women on the force."

LEAFLET SERVICE

We have a new feeding leaflet that we are anxious our mothers shall profit by. It covers feeding from six weeks to six years and of course offers all information about weaning, cod liver oil, orange juice, cereals, vegetables, soups and formulas. I think it just perfect. It may be had for merely a self-addressed and stamped envelope and the asking. Other leaflets mothers may have deal with the subjects of Constipation, Prenatal Care and Diet for the Nursing Mother; Outfits for the New Baby; Eczema; Forcible Feeding; Sleeping; Walking; Teething; Thumb-sucking; Ammoniacal Urine; Bed-wetting; Training in Cleanly Habits; Periods; Nursing; HIVES; Worms; Orange Juice; Cod Liver Oil; Vomiting; and Refractory Children. Before asking a personal question about these subjects it is wise to find out if the leaflet will answer it for you.

Correspondence included a letter from the National Council on the Federal Old Age Pensions Bill, the local body having asked the support of the parent organization in urging the passage of the Federal measure.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mrs. Llewellyn presented the annual report, showing that forty-nine societies were affiliated with the council. The inauguration of a strawberry festival in the city; the visit of a delegation to the Provincial Government asking for an investigation into the mental hygiene problems of B.C.; the establishment of a local committee to further the campaign for the establishment of a chair of Home Economics at the University of B.C. were among the outstanding activities of the year.

Reference was also made to the visit of the National Council delegates to the city. Many interesting speakers had been heard during the year, and in other ways the council had kept in close touch with topics of local, national and world-wide interest.

FINANCES SOUND

Mrs. Angus Galbraith in her financial report drew attention to outstanding features of the National Council budget, and urged the support of the Local Council in its "forward movement" for the strengthening of the organization throughout Canada. Total receipts were \$313.35 and expenditures \$193.59, with a balance in hand of \$119.76. She also presented the financial statement for the endowed operating table at the Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. A. D. Whittier, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Plumb were appointed returning officers and scrutineers for the election of officers.

The session opened in the usual way with silent prayer, followed by "O Canada."

THURSDAY SESSIONS

To-morrow morning's session will include reports on "National Recreation," by Mrs. H. W. Graves, and "Agriculture," by Mrs. Savory.

In the afternoon Mrs. J. Multhead of Vancouver will give an address on the Home Economics campaign. Mrs. J. D. McLaren and Mrs. E. S. Fair will also report for the local campaign committee.

CLUBWOMEN TO HEAR MRS. M. E. SMITH

Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., will be the speaker at the meeting of the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel on Tuesday, February 15, at 2.45. Mrs. Smith will speak on "Mothers' Pensions," a topic of particular interest to all women. The soloist will be Mrs. Ellis, a member of the Schubert Club, with Miss Bucklin at the piano.

NOTED BELLINGHAM WOMAN IS KILLED

Late Miss Edith Thornton Was Frequent Visitor to Kumtuku Club

The announcement received in the city yesterday of the death of Miss Edith Thornton, for many years treasurer of Whatcom County, was received with very real regret by members of the Kumtuku Club. Miss Thornton, who was fifty-eight years of age, died as the result of a fracture of the skull, sustained when the car in which she was riding was struck by another automobile, both cars being overturned in a ditch.

Ever since the Kumtuku Club inaugurated its annual May 24 banquet for the entertainment of business women some years ago, Miss Thornton has been one of the most popular of the Club's American visitors. An outstanding speaker and of very charming personality, she made a host of friends here who will mourn her with sincerity.

Miss Thornton had held the important post of treasurer of Whatcom County for a number of years. The post is an elective one and she received a large majority in each of the hard-fought contests in which she ran for office. She was a past president of the Bellingham Business and Professional Women's Club, an officer of the Washington State Federation, and had been a member of the national executive.

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Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Dick, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dick, Lady Lake, Lady McBride, Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. Justice and Mrs. A. Macdonald, Mrs. McCharles, Hon. A. M. and Mrs. Manson, Hon. D. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Schofield, General and Mrs. Dunbar, Colonel and Mrs. Hodgins, Colonel and Mrs. Wolley-Dod, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Miss Phyllis Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mount, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Griffith, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Mrs. H. Bell-Irving, Mrs. Dennis Harris, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. J. H. Ross, Mrs. W. L. Morkill, Mrs. McKay, Miss Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Monteith, Mrs. Arthur Robertson, Mrs. Elsie Robertson, Miss Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, Miss Sybil Fraser, Miss Killo, the Misses Norma and Helen Macdonald, Miss Newcombe, Mrs. J. A. Rithet and Mrs. La A. Genge.

Fancy Dress Dance At Saanichton on St. Valentine's

Fancy dress will be optional at the Valentine dance to be held at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Friday, February 11, under the auspices of the North and South Saanichton Agricultural Society.

Pitt's four-piece orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and dancing will be from 8 to 1.

The dining-room arrangements are in the hands of the lady directors of the society, Mrs. J. T. Harrison, Mrs. A. Mackenzie, Mrs. W. D. Michell, Mrs. C. White-Birch, Mrs. F. Turgoose, Mrs. H. E. Tanner, Mrs. R. D. Pope, Mrs. R. E. Kimm, Mrs. W. J. Barker, Mrs. T. F. Gold, Mrs. W. McLean, Miss Malcolm, Miss Heyer and Miss Edith Jeanne.

Valentine Dance—Arrangements have been completed for a Valentine dance to be held under the auspices of the Lake Hill Community Centre Tennis Club on Wednesday, February 16. Ozard's orchestra has been engaged and dancing will continue from 8 till 1. A Valentine supper will be served during the evening. The committee can promise an enjoyable evening and hope to see a large number present.

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Jack Clemence, after spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clemence, has returned to Portland.

Mrs. Dallas Skinner and infant daughter, have returned home to Chemainus, after a two weeks' holiday spent in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner.

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Miss M. Grimason, buyer for the ready-to-wear department of Hudson's Bay Company's store, has just returned from an extensive buying trip, embracing New York, Chicago and Montreal.

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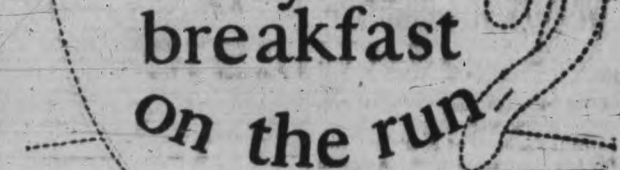
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Women's Educational Auxiliary Plans

The Women's Educational Auxiliary to the United Church will hold a meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. Sullivan, 1127 Richardson Street, when Mrs. Sanderson-Monaghan will give an address on "French Women Through the Ages." Mrs. Southern will sing.

On Friday evening at 8.30 o'clock at the Fairfield United Church, Mrs. Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P., will speak on "Signs of the Times," under the auspices of the auxiliary. Miss Humphreys and Frank Partridge will sing.

St. Paul's Whist Drive—St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, will hold a whist drive in the church house on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Pride of Island Lodge Celebrate Opening of Hall

Lodge Pride of the Island, Sons of England, celebrated their first lodge meeting in their new hall on Broad Street, last night. After the lodge was closed, an entertainment and dance was held. District Deputy Bro. Ship, P.P., took the chair and called upon the lodge orchestra to play the opening selection.

This was followed by the S.O.E. (Albion) quartette consisting of Bros. Cabbette, Southall, Seed and Mr. Cabbette, their rendition of the "Meditation of the South" being enthusiastically accented and the quartette responded with "The Tack." Bro. Blair, P.P. amused the audience with a comic monologue, after which Mr. Maloney gave an address on the Union Jack, dealing with the symbolic meaning of the colors and crosses.

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MONEY DISAPPEARED ON MERVILLE PLAN, MCKENZIE CHARGES

Sum of \$167,000 Was Unaccounted For in Settlement Work, He Says

Road Costs Too High, He Complains, Quoting Latest Figures

That \$167,000 "disappeared and was unaccounted for during the clearing operations at Merville" was the statement made in the Legislature Tuesday by W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, Similkameen, in a lengthy speech on the budget, featured by criticism of the Department of Public Works.

Mr. McKenzie declared that Thomas McKenzie, now superintendent of neglected children, but then a member of the Legislature, had made an investigation of the conditions at Merville and had found that \$167,000 was unaccounted for during clearing operations.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, denied that he had ever received such a report, and stated emphatically that the mention of the sum and occurrence made by the member for Similkameen was the first intimation he had received of such a condition. He asked for the copy of the report that Mr. McKenzie had made on the matter. This said Mr. McKenzie had been given to him and to J. W. Jones, South Okanagan, by Mr. McKenzie at the time. He promised to have a copy struck off for the information of the Minister of Agriculture.

In his attacks on the Government Mr. McKenzie dealt chiefly with the construction of the Cariboo Road, but touched upon other phases of administration.

ROAD EXPENSES
The manner in which the business administration of the Government could be judged, he said, was to be found in the construction of roads. In nine instances the difference between the estimated cost and the completed price had amounted to no less a sum than \$1,466,000, he declared. The expenditures had been calculated at \$1,870,000, but the actual cost had been \$3,336,000.

Prior to the last general election, said the interior member, the Minister of Public Works had made public a statement to the effect that the cost of the Fraser Canyon highway would not exceed \$1,250,000. It was now found that the estimate exceeded by as much more—the road would cost double the estimate.

COSTS TOO HIGH
Mr. McKenzie read from a list of road estimates and costs. He said that "in addition to the cost of the Fraser Canyon highway which had been estimated at \$1,250,000 by engineers and had cost \$1,870,000 in its uncompleted state, the Lytton-Spencer's bridge section would cost \$400,000 although it had been estimated at \$197,000. The Anarchist Mountain road which was to have cost \$40,000 for ten miles had actually cost \$164,000. One section of the Rossland-Christina Lake road that was to have cost \$57,000 had cost \$121,000. Another section was estimated at \$201,000, but it cost \$234,000. The Peterson contract on the Pacific Highway had cost \$21,000 although it had been estimated at \$13,500. The Cloverdale-Boundary section of the same highway was to have cost \$78,000, but it actually cost \$111,000. The Lulu Island road had been calculated at \$50,000 and had cost \$80,000. The Mount Olie road which was to have been built for \$12,000 had cost \$127,000.

QUOTES ENGINEERS
Mr. McKenzie read from the report of W. K. Gwyer, who with Capt. F. J. Dawson, made the survey and estimates for the Fraser Canyon road. They declared that the work could be done for \$1,027,000. This included the whole ninety-four miles that were proposed to be in-

cluded in the completed canyon highway. Mr. McKenzie read from a press announcement of May, 1924, in which the statement was made by the Government through one of its Ministers that the work of building the highway would cost not more than \$1,250,000.

"Upon this official announcement the Government went to the people, and on that assumption—that the cost would not be greater than \$1,250,000 they were elected," said Mr. McKenzie. "It was one of the big factors in the election—nothing more so than the linking up of the Interior with the Coast."

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works—Can you blame me for quoting the figures of experienced engineers like Gwyer and Dawson? Mr. McKenzie—That may be so, but you can be blamed for not having experienced men on the job later.

I venture to say that you did not employ Gwyer and Dawson further in the construction of the road, and further that inexperienced men were employed to carry out the work. Premier Oliver—Was it a completed estimate or only a reconnaissance made by walking over the ground?

Mr. McKenzie—I have already read to you from their own report. "These figures have been compiled by dint of hard conscientious work in the field." Moreover they had details of crossings, grades and everything complete.

In the answers to questions two years ago I told the members of this House that Mr. Pat Phillips (deputy minister and chief engineer) estimate was \$1,600,000," said Dr. Sutherland.

BLUNDERS CHARGED
"Since the Liberal administration had been in power, said Mr. McKenzie, there had been paid out \$1,250,000 for service to professional engineers. Surely with such an expenditure there is no need for such terrible blunders in highway engineering as the country was called upon to pay. He did not entirely agree with quality of his own party, said the speaker, on the spread between the stationmen and the general contractors on some roads, but certainly on the Palmer contract the difference there had been too great.

"It's not right to tell the story Palmer did lots of work that cost him as much as \$6.00 to \$6.45 a yard," said Dr. Sutherland. "If the Canadian Pacific Railway engineers made such mistakes, commented the speaker, they would not retain their positions."

"I can give instances of where they made mistakes. One of them was in the hon. member's own riding," the hon. member said. "The Copper Mountain," said the Premier.

ATTACKS TIMBER SALE
Mr. McKenzie turned his attention to the sale of the pulp lease on Queen Charlotte Islands recently to the Powell River Company.

"The Minister of Lands came in to the House in his usual way and said it was a good bargain," he stated.

"So did the member for Mackenzie (Mr. Manson)," said Hon. T. D. Pattullo.

"I believe he did. He is pretty well trained," Mr. McKenzie admitted.

The speaker declared that the sale should have been better advertised in advance throughout the East and United States. There was no suggestion of a sale being made until it appeared in a Prince Rupert paper in November, at a time when there was poor opportunity for prospective buyers to examine the limits.

He said the Powell River Company had cruised on the property for two years. Then the Government had sent cruisers there last May in company with the company's cruisers, and completed the survey in September. There was a hiatus between that time and the sale.

He advertised in the Prince Rupert paper.

RECEIVER ARGUMENT
Seattle, Feb. 8.—Objections to the appointment of W. Barker as receiver for the defunct Southern Alberta Lumber Company were argued before Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer here yesterday afternoon by Attorney Leopold M. Stern, who told the court he represented twenty-five creditors with claims totaling \$220,000. Barker was elected receiver a week ago by thirty-one claimants representing \$225,000 of the company's obligations. Judge Neterer continued the hearing until February 14.

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Those who are particular about their footwear will quickly respond to the appeal of these new sports shoes for street or business wear. Built on natural, comfort giving lasts and fashioned from the very newest colored leathers, such as pastel parchment with rose-blush trimming, patent leather with lizard trimming, and the popular stroller tan calf; all sizes and widths. Price \$8.00

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50-Inch Guaranteed Fast Color Sundour Silk Chenille of beautiful quality; shown in rose, gold and blue; a reversible fabric for high-grade draperies. Sale price, per pair \$4.50

Casement Cloth
Double-width English Casement Cloth in a wide selection of wanted colors; regular 98c. Sale price, per yard 49c

Third Floor, H.B.C.

Clearing Prices on Heaters

Airtight Heaters
Heavy sheet steel, unlined, 13-inch standard size. Sale price \$2.19

Retort Heaters
Brick lined, hot blast heaters, regular \$21.00. Sale price, each \$16.00

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INTRODUCTORY OFFER
1 Package Baker's Premium Shred Coconut and 1 Full-size Tin of Baker's South-A-Style Coconut. 20c

Finest Quality Pearl Barley, 4 lbs. for 25c

Choice Quality Pot Barley, 5 lbs. for 25c

Handpicked White Beans, 4 lbs. for 25c

Speckled Bayo Beans, 4 lbs. for 25c

Red Egyptian Lentils, 2 lbs. for 25c

Choice Split Peas, 3 1/2 lbs. for 25c

Japanese Green Wrinkled Peas, 3 lbs. for 25c

No. 1 Quality Japan Rice, 3 lbs. for 25c

Brown Unpolished Rice, per lb. at 10c

Fancy Carolina Rice, 2 lbs. for 25c

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Thursday's Fresh Meat Specials

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Legs, whole, 5 to 7 lbs., per lb. at 38c

Legs, half, 3 to 4 lbs., per lb. at 40c

Shoulder, whole, 6 to 8 lbs., per lb. at 25c

Shoulder, half, 3 to 4 lbs., per lb. at 26c

PORK
Legs, whole, 14 to 16 lbs., per lb. at 27c

Legs, half, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. at 33c

Loin, cut to suit, per lb., 33c

Shoulders, 2 to 6 lbs., per lb. at 25c

Shoulders, shank side, per lb. at 21c

POULTRY
No. 1 Roasting Chicken, per lb. at 45c

No. 1 Bottling Fowl, per lb., 35c

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Smoked Haddock, per lb., 20c

Golden Ray Haddock, per lb., 25c

Spouse's Milt Cured Kippers, 2 lbs. for 25c

Eastern Kippers, per lb., 18c

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Marine Notes

The barge Black Wolf, which has been in the old Esquimalt drydock for the last two weeks undergoing repairs, will be released on Friday.

The Princess Maquina arrived from the West Coast last night at 9 o'clock. She carries a big freight cargo, including pulp from Port Alice.

The steamship Tahiti will arrive from Vancouver on her way to Australia at 5.30 to-morrow afternoon. The vessel will take on several passengers in Victoria, including the famous Maori rugby team on their return home.

The Canadian Observer of the C.G.M.M. arrived here this morning at 9 o'clock from California ports. After discharging fifty tons of general freight the vessel cleared for Vancouver at 10.30 o'clock.

The Ss. Ruth Alexander will arrive here to-morrow night at 10 o'clock with passengers from California.

The Empress of Canada will dock at William Head quarantine station at 6 a.m. Sunday, according to latest advice received from the ship by the C.P.R. agents here.

According to wireless advice received by A. H. Hebb, local agent, the N.Y.K. steamship Iyo Maru will dock at Pier 2, Rithet's, at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. The vessel will discharge 200 tons of general cargo at this port and 100 bags of air mail. Ten passengers will disembark here. For Seattle the vessel has 1,000 bags of mail, 4,407 bags of raw silk and about 200 cases of manufactured goods as well as 4,000 tons of general merchandise.

CREW RESCUED

Lewes, Del., Feb. 9.—Five members of the crew of the barge Marie C. Beasley, of Norfolk, were rescued by the tug Ballenas of New York, early yesterday, when the barge caught fire and sank ten miles south of Fenwick Island lighthouse.

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Great Trouble Experienced in Locating Fault in the Manila-San Francisco Cable; Five Cut-ins and Repairs Made; Vessel Was at Guam Over Six Weeks

Completing a voyage of 10,500 miles, the Commercial Cable Company's cableship Restorer, which for the last thirteen weeks has been engaged on repair work on the Manila-San Francisco cable, returned to her base here yesterday. The vessel arrived at William Head quarantine station at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and proceeded to the dock of Yarrow's Limited at Esquimalt, where she will be overhauled.

Much trouble was experienced by the vessel in locating the trouble in the cable, and the Restorer was in the neighborhood of Guam, where the fault occurred in the cable, for over six weeks. She left here on November 12 last year, proceeding to Vancouver for fuel. From Vancouver she set a direct course for Honolulu, where she arrived on November 23. Here a final stock of fuel and stores were taken on and the vessel proceeded in a westerly direction for Guam, 3,100 miles from Honolulu, arriving in Guam Harbor on December 5.

TROUBLE LOCATED

Work was immediately commenced upon repairs to the cable, and the first grapping took place just off Guam. A minor defect was located, cut-in made and repairs effected. This, however, was not the fault which was causing most of the trouble. Then followed exhaustive grapping at different points, and over twenty miles of cable were taken up. Three more cut-ins were made and repairs effected before the major fault was located sixty miles outside of Guam.

During their stay in the vicinity the crew worked in tropical heat, the temperature averaging eighty-four degrees. Swimming in the lukewarm water was a part of every member's daily leisure. The officers of the Restorer were entertained by the Governor of Guam, a retired United States Navy man, who conducted them about the island, which has about 3,000 inhabitants. The island of Guam is ten miles long and about three miles wide and has two towns located on it. It is not located on any of the regular trade routes and has ship communication only by transports.

The Restorer left on her homeward voyage during the last week in January, setting a direct course for Victoria. Fine weather was enjoyed by the crew on the way home, and the vessel arrived here in fine shape after her long cruise.

British Schooner 68 Days Overdue

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—Anxiety is felt here for the safety of the schooner General Pau, Captain Wilkie, which is long overdue on her trip from Newfoundland to Brazil. She sailed from Lunenburg to Newfoundland in ballast and there loaded fish for Brazil, sailing for the South in December last.

Up-to-date, sixty-eight days after her sailing date, no word has been received from the ship. She is owned by Liverpool and Lunenburg parties.

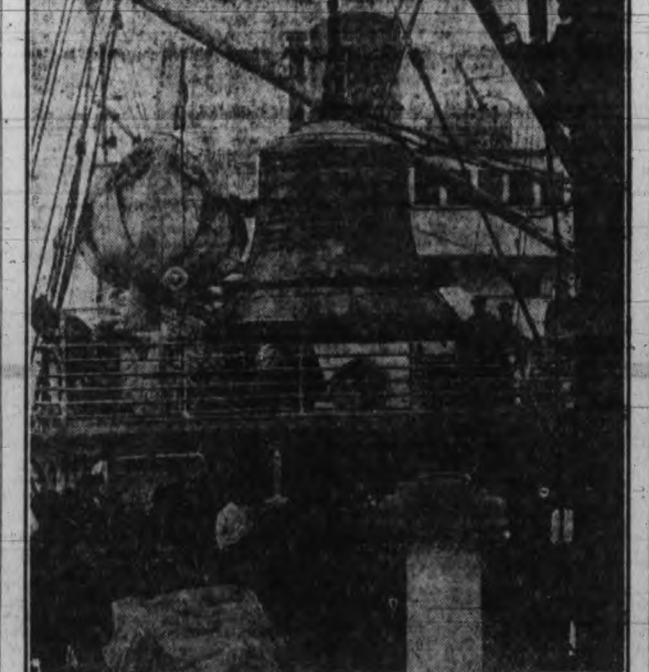
Japanese Try to Rob Fishing Boat

Nanaimo, Feb. 9.—On boarding his fishing boat at Brechin Monday night, Tagashita, Japanese fisherman, discovered two other Japanese removing two electric batteries from the ship.

Immediately they heard his approach the culprits jumped into a nearby boat firing two shots at Tagashita, who was terrified and did not pursue them.

After notifying police he accompanied officials in a patrol boat over the bay, searching for the marauders, but failed to locate them.

LARGEST BELL ON CONTINENT



This huge bell, known as "The Founder's" is here shown in New York harbor, being lowered over the side of the Cunard liner Ascania, well-known on the St. Lawrence Route. The bell weighs over 17 tons, is 9 1/2 feet in diameter at the rim, and is 7'9" high. It was cast in Croydon, England, and shipped to Philadelphia, where it now hangs in a specially constructed tower on top of a department store. The bell strikes a low "D", and can be heard for a distance of 30 miles.

Canadian Ships Carry on Service To the West Indies

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Answering questions asked by C. H. Cahan, K.C., Conservative, St. Lawrence-St. George, Montreal, in the House of Commons last night, the Government gave the following explanation of its West Indies steamship service programme:

"The Canadian Government has decided to entrust the fulfillment of that part of the agreement providing for steamship services to the Canadian National Railways management. The services on both eastern and western routes will be put into operation as nearly as possible within the time stipulated in the trade agreement."

"On the eastern route, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company is maintaining a monthly service. This service will be continued until the end of the fiscal year, the last trip to be made from Halifax March 25, 1927, the ship to arrive back at St. John May 3.

After the end of the present fiscal year the temporary monthly passenger and freight service will be continued by the Canadian National Railways, and will be supplemented by monthly freight sailings from Canadian Atlantic ports, thus providing a fortnightly service from these ports to all islands and colonies of the eastern group."

"On the western route the Canadian Government Merchant Marine is maintaining its usual service every three weeks, with the steamship Canadian Mailer and Canadian Forester calling at Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica and British Honduras, and this service will be continued until the new service can be put into operation."

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

IYO MARU*, China and Japan, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 10.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 10.

PRESIDENT MADISON*, China, Japan and Philippines, American Mail Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 11.

EMPEROR OF CANADA*, China, Japan, Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 13.

PACIFIC TRADER*, United Kingdom, Furness-Pacific, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 13.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 17.

TYNDAREUS*, China and Japan, Blue Funnel Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 22.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 24.

TOKIWA MARU*, China and Japan, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 25.

ALABAMA MARU*, China and Japan, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 3.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 3.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

AFRICA MARU*, China and Japan, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 12.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 15.

PHILOCTETES*, China and Japan, Blue Funnel Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 17.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 20.

IYO MARU*, China and Japan, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 24.

EMPEROR OF CANADA*, China, Japan and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, February 24.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, February 27.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 1.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.05 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 5 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 5 p.m.

For Seattle

SoL Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

SoL Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, leaving and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 9 a.m. for Stewart and Anxox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 a.m. for Prince Rupert, Anxox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 9 a.m.

Quebec-Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, arrived Garston, thence Liverpool and Glasgow February 2.

Canadian Highlander, arrived Vancouver February 4.

Canadian Pioneer, arrived Melbourne January 25.

Canadian Seigneur, arrived Vancouver January 27.

Canadian Skirmisher, arrived Glasgow January 28.

Canadian Transporter, left Panama Canal for Avonmouth, Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow February 1.

Canadian Winner, left Union Bay for Yokohama and Osaka January 22.

Canadian Importer, arrived Antwerp January 22.

Canadian Ranger, arrived Prince Rupert January 12.

Canadian Prospector, arrived Halifax January 17.

Canadian Coaster, arrived Nanaimo February 6.

Canadian Farmer, arrived Ocean Falls February 2.

Canadian Observer, left San Pedro for San Francisco February 2.

Canadian Rover, arrived Ocean Falls January 26.

PASSENGERS THREE DAYS WITHOUT HEAT

Hatches Were Burned on Ss. President Harding For Cooking Purposes

Halifax, Feb. 9.—Forced to seek assistance, the United States liner President Harding, with 700 passengers aboard, was escorted into Halifax by ocean tugs yesterday.

En route from Bremen to New York, a leak developed in the fuel oil tanks and the supply ran so low that the big liner had to make for Halifax.

For three days the passengers were without heat, and wooden hatches were used to make fires for cooking purposes so that the people on board might at least have hot food and drink.

Halifax, Feb. 8.—Seven hundred passengers who Monday night shivered in darkness last night were enjoying the luxury of heat and light as the steamer President Harding resumed her voyage to New York.

The liner was refueled here yesterday after a leak in one of the tanks had completely depleted her oil supply. The departure of the President Harding marked the last of what the captain called a terrible trip. The passengers kept up their spirits in the darkness by singing.

AUTO FERRY ROUTES

Mill Bay Ferry

Mill Bay Ferry Bridge Island Highway at 10.30 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Mill Bay Ferry Bridge Island Highway at 11 a.m. and 5.15 p.m.

Mill Bay Ferry Bridge Island Highway at 11.30 a.m. and 5.30 p.m.

Mill Bay Ferry Bridge Island Highway at 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. and 6 a.m.

KAGA MARU CLEARS FOR FAR EAST PORTS

With a fine list of cabin passengers, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kaga Maru, Capt. Yoshida, cleared from the port at 10 o'clock last night onbound for Japan and China ports. The vessel carried a capacity cargo of freight.

Among the passengers was a big tourist party, which will make a trip through the Orient during the next few months. Passengers embarking at Seattle were: Dexter C. Rogers, wife and his mother, Mrs. Anne Rogers, all of Buffalo, N.Y., making a tour of the Orient; Mrs. Geneva Keith and brother, George L. Savage of Salt Lake City; Raymond T. Conger, a Seattle engineer, en route to Tokyo; Anne Hall of San Francisco, en route to Shanghai; Frank H. Buell and daughter, Miss Mary H. Buell of Olympia; Shimizu, managing director of the Russo-Japanese Fisheries Company, en route to Vladivostok, and K. Aishakha with a party of twenty-five Japanese tourists.

Beware of Bladder Weakness Getting-Up-Nights

Disturbed Rest Undermines Health, Says Vitality, States Physician Who Recommends Home Treatment

Men and women who are constantly annoyed and distressed by Bladder Weakness or Urinary Irritations should take immediate steps to combat their trouble before it reaches a serious or perhaps dangerous stage.

Backaches, Headaches, pains in feet and legs, nervousness, restlessness, frequent but scanty urination with burning and pain, getting-up-nights—these are some of the most troublesome signs of Bladder Weakness or Irritation that should be promptly attended.

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In order to reach the many thousands who cannot come to his office, Dr. Southworth has placed his URATABS in good, local drug stores—and invites you to try them without risk of cost, unless pleased. If URATABS bring you swift and certain comfort you will be happy if they do not satisfy, they will cost you nothing, if you send for a grand medicine, try it to-day! All good druggists. (Adv.)

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Dresses of Silk Knit, Flannel and Spun Silk

In which are featured the latest styles, including straight-line, two-piece and two-piece effects, showing pin-tucks, kick pleats, with trimmings of embroidery, braid, buttons, novelty belts and patch pockets; round or "V" necks trimmed with self materials in contrasting shades; long sleeves with cuffs; all the wanted shades. Sizes 16 to 40. On sale, each **\$4.90**

Dresses of Crepe de Chine and Cloth

These are shown in a variety of new styles and features, including blouse and coat effects, and straight lines. There are accordion or kick pleats, the trimming consisting of novelty braids, embroidery, belts, ties and pockets. Sleeves are long. Shades include blonde, "poudre", ashes of roses, navy, black and sand. Sizes 16 to 44. Each **\$8.90**

Dresses of Crepe Back Satin, Crepe de Chine and Cloth

Suitable for Spring wear. The styles are very attractive, the trimmings including pleats, shirring and tucking; in all bright shades, including navy, black and brown. Sizes 16 to 42. **\$12.95**

Silk, Satin and Cloth Dresses

In many attractive modes: Bolero, straight-line, belted and two-piece effects. All smartly trimmed; all shades; sizes 16 to 42. On sale, each **\$19.75**
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 —Art Needlework, First Floor

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A Selection of Travelers' Samples on Sale Thursday

Pilchers of Flannel and Flannelette, on sale from, each 25¢
 Yokes for Babies' Dresses from, each 20¢
 White Cotton Knickers from, a pair 20¢
 Binders of Flannelette or Flannel, on sale from, each 12¢
 Flannelette Baracocks from, each 30¢
 White Cotton Petticoats from, each 30¢
 Flannel Petticoats from, each 50¢
 White Cotton Long Dresses from, each 50¢
 Flannel Baracocks from, each 75¢
 Bonnets and Caps for infants, silk or satin, from, each 75¢
 —Infants' Wear, First Floor

**Women's Gloves**

Two Bargains For
69c and \$1.49

Gloves of heavy texture silk, with two-dome fasteners and double finger-tips. Odd lines that sell in the regular way at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Colors white, black, brown, grey and navy. On sale, a pair **69c**
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 —Gloves, Main Floor

BOOK BARGAINS

Cassell's New English Dictionary, regular \$2.50. On sale for **\$1.98**
 Cassell's Concise English Dictionary, regular 60c. On sale for **49c**
 "Chatterbox" for the little folks, regular \$1.75. On sale for **\$1.49**
 "Little Folks' Drawing Slates," regular 75c each. On sale for **49c**
 —Stationery, Lower Main Floor

Corselettes

Three Bargains Thursday For
\$1.25, \$1.49 and \$2.49

Corselettes for young girls, made from pink novelty cotton, without bones, elastic inset in back and side hook. On sale, each **\$1.25**
 Corselettes for medium figures, of strong pink cotton, boned across abdomen and down back, wide sections of strong elastic over hips, long over hips, side hook and four hose supporters. Each **\$1.49**
 Corselettes for full figures, with elastic and coutil abdominal support, hooked on side, light boning across front and boned in back, long over hips. An effective model for those full through abdomen. On sale for **\$2.49**
 —Corsets, First Floor

1,525 Yards of Lingerie Cotton

On Sale, a Yard, 23c
 Fine linen finish cotton, pure white, in lengths varying from 1 to 10 yards. Suitable for women's underwear. On sale, a yard **23c**
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Women's Fur-trimmed COATS

At Four Bargain Prices Thursday

Coats of good grade cloths, including blanket cloth and velour. Finished with fur cuffs and collars. On sale for

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Coats of tweed, duvetyn and velour. Straight styles with pleats and novelty stitching, and finished with fur collars and cuffs. Popular shades. On sale, each

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Outsize Coats of French suede and velour, with de luxe lining. Plain and embroidered styles, with fur collars and cuffs. Fawn, sand and grey; sizes 42½ to 45½ **\$39.75**
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Coats of velour and blanket cloth, popular styles and shades, well made and fur trimmed; size for 13 and 14 years. Regular \$10.00 values, on sale for **\$5.00**
 —Children's, First Floor

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 —Sweaters, First Floor

Women's Brushed Wool Cardigans, on Sale, \$1.69

Very Neat Fitting Cardigans with two patch pockets and five-button fastening; sizes 36 to 44, on sale, each **\$1.69**
 —Sweaters, First Floor

Odd Cushions and Novelties to Clear Thursday

Odd Lines in Made-up Cushions, stencilled designs on heavy burlap, velvet and sateen backs; in green, bronze, orange; also in leatherette, in brown and grey. Regular **98c**
 To \$1.50 each, to clear
 Odd Novelties, including dolls' heads, sachets and tape lines. To clear, each **29c**
 —Art Needlework, First Floor

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 —Bargain Shoe Section, Lower Main Floor

Children's All Wool English Golf Hose

Regular 98c a Pair, for
59c

Three-quarter length hose for either boys or girls, knit in neat seamless 4-and-1 rib, in shades of brown leather or grey mixtures with fancy cuff tops in contrasting colors; sizes 7½, 8, 8½, 9 and 9½. Regular 98c a pair. On sale for **59c**
 —Hosiery, Main Floor

1,350 Pairs of Women's Sport Hose

Travelers' Samples, Silk and Wool and Novelty Silk. Regular \$2.00 a Pair.
 On Sale for
\$1.00

Fine All Wool Cashmere Yarns interwoven with silk in contrasting shades give a hose of rich two-tone coloring. Knit seamless throughout and shown in self-colors or cheek effects of grey, pongee, nude, drab, fawn, camel, brown and black. Regular \$2.00. On sale for **\$1.00**
 Novelty Silk Sport Hose, smart looking and serviceable; knit to fit perfectly without seams. Regular \$2.00 a pair. On sale for **\$1.00**
 —Hosiery, Main Floor

SILKS

On Sale Thursday. Great Values

33-inch Pongee, reliable quality, in shades of brown, grey, mauve and natural. On sale, a yard **49c**
 29-inch Spun Silk, first grade silk that will wear and launder well; all colors to select from. On sale, a yard **79c**
 36-inch Stripes Silk Crepe, plain colored crepe and fancy weave silk stripe, makes very effective dresses. Shown in mauve, mair, pink, "poudre", corn, sleeping beauty and green. On sale, a yard **98c**
 38-inch Charmeuse Satin, bright finish and good quality for dresses; shown in silver, henna, taupe, mauve, sky, nigger, orange, blue and sky. On sale, a yard **\$1.08**
 —Silks, Main Floor

Felt Hats Each \$3.95

Spring felts in all the popular new shapes, high dented or tan crowns and ripple brims; shown in almond, grey, blue, pink, rose, wood brown, with ribbon bands and underlays. Each, at **\$3.95**



12 Only, Catalina Velours, wonderful quality, in large or small brim styles. Shades include grey, fawn, wood brown, king blue, wine and black. Shown in two-tone ribbon trimming. Regular \$16.50. On sale for **\$6.98**
 —Millinery, First Floor

54-Inch Heavy Tweeds, on Sale, a Yard \$1.29

Wool Tweeds in heavyweight, suitable for coats or suits; shown in fawn, grey and brown grounds. On sale, a yard, for **\$1.29**
 —Wash Goods, Main Floor

Men's "Beltex" Rayon Handkerchiefs

35c—Or 3 for \$1.00

Beltex Rayon Silk Handkerchiefs for men, guaranteed fast colors; assorted stripes and plain shades, hemstitched borders, each, 35c Or 3 for \$1.00
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

PHONE 7800

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 1 p.m.; Saturday, 6 p.m.

White Wood Table and Chairs on Sale for \$10.90 a Set

White Wood Gateleg Table, 40 inches wide, with set of four bow-back White Wood Chairs, ready to stain or paint. On sale for \$10.90
—Furniture, Second Floor

Another "Clearing the Market" Sale

Bargain Opportunities in Men's Clothing Thursday, Friday and Saturday



Men's Fine Shirts

Clearing at
95c and \$1.75

Men's Negligee Shirts, of printed percales, light and medium colors, fancy stripes, assorted patterns; double soft cuffs and starch neckbands. Regular price \$1.35. On sale for 95c
Broadcloth Shirts in fancy light stripes, new patterns and colors. An opportune purchase from the factory, have starch neckbands and double soft cuffs; sizes 14 to 17, each, \$1.75

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, \$1.00

Men's Khaki and Blue Duck Work Shirts, stout cloth, roomy in body and with collar and pocket; sizes 14 to 17½. On sale, each \$1.00
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

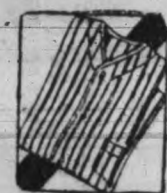
Men's Tiger Brand Underwear

Clearing The Market Bargains

Tiger Brand, Natural Elastic Rib, Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers. Regular, a garment, \$2.00 \$1.49
for
Tiger Brand Combinations, same as above. Regular price, a suit, \$3.50. On sale \$2.69
for
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's All Wool Tweed Lumberjack Blouses

Regular \$4.95. On Sale \$2.95
for
All Wool Tweed Lumberjack Sport Blouses, with patent washable elastic bottom; fits snug to the waist. Regular price, \$4.95 for \$2.95
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Men's Flannelette and Ceylonette Pyjamas, Clearing for \$2.25

Heavy Flannelette Pyjamas, in soft finish, made with silk frogs and V-neck. Regular \$2.75 for \$2.25
Men's English Ceylonette Pyjamas, soft finish, with turn-down collar and well finished. Shown in fancy assorted stripes. A suit \$2.25
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Tweed Suits

On Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday

\$10.00

A most remarkable bargain in Men's Tweed Suits, in popular single and double-breasted models. Every suit well tailored and finished, and in stripes, heather mixtures, greys, blues and browns; sizes 34 to 44. These are unusual bargains for \$10.00

Men's Tweed Suits

With Two Pairs of Pants. Another Great Bargain For

\$14.95

Another outstanding bargain for our "Clearing the Market" Sale, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The suits are of wear-resisting tweeds, made in single and double-breasted styles, as required for Spring wear. There are diagonal weaves, browns, greys, herring-bones and heather mixtures. And the two pairs of pants makes the suits almost double value; sizes 34 to 44. Unusual worth at \$14.95
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Men's Spring Overcoats

Two "Clearing the Market" Sale Bargains For

\$16.50 and \$20.00

Here are values from which you may select, with every satisfaction, your Spring Overcoat. All pure wool materials, in subdued or pronounced checks, fawns, greys, Lovats; Raglan or set-in sleeves and single or double-breasted styles. Dressy models and lightweight for Spring. On sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday for \$16.50 and \$20.00
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Men's Art Silk Ties

Regular 50c for 25c
Men's and Boys' Fancy Stripe Art Silk Knitted Ties, full length and width. On sale, each 25c
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Socks, Reg. Prices \$1.25 and \$1.50 for 89c

Men's All-wool Cashmere Socks, patterned in stripes and checks. New goods direct from the factory. A large selection of colors, but in size 10½ only. On sale, a pair 89c

Men's All-wool Imported, Ribbed Worsted Socks, heather, Lovat and grey shades, various sizes. On sale, a pair 45c
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Furnishings

On Sale on the Bargain Highway. Many New Purchases Offered

Men's Brushed Combinations with long sleeves and ankle length; sizes 38 to 42. A suit 89c
Men's Printed Percal Shirts with neckband and soft double cuffs. Some with collar to match; sizes 14 to 17. Regular \$1.50 for 95c
Men's Wool Mixture Pullover Sweaters with shawl collar. On sale, each \$1.50
Men's Overalls, blue denim, blue and white stripe and black; with bib. A pair \$1.55
Men's Khaki Pants, sizes 33 to 42. A pair \$1.00
Men's Pants made of strong textured tweeds; sizes 33 to 44. A pair \$2.25
Men's Jumbo Knit, All Wool Sweaters, with shawl collar and two pockets; brown or scarlet. Sizes 36 and 42 only. A bargain, each \$2.95
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Men's Velour and Felt Hats

Clearing for \$4.50

A Group of Men's Felt and Velour Hats, including numerous odd lines from which you may choose several styles. All fashionable and in popular shades. Lined or unlined, medium or wide brims; sizes 6½ to 7½. Each, a bargain, for \$4.50
—Hats, Main Floor



Men's Spring Caps

Odd Lines to Clear, Regular to \$3.00 for \$1.50

This offering of Men's Caps, includes odd lines of stylish, dressy models, of light and dark tweeds. Numerous shades and patterns. Fancy and plain backs, unbreakable peaks. On sale, each \$1.50
—Caps, Main Floor

50 Dozen Men's Elastic Web Braces

Regular, a Pair, 50c and 75c 39c
For
Men's Elastic Web Braces, a new shipment that must be cleared quickly. Heavy police style. Light cord ends and light weight kid ends. On sale, a pair 39c
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Fabric Gloves, Regular \$1.00 for 69c

Men's Fabric Gloves with one-dome fastener. Shades, grey, brown and sand; sizes 7½ to 9. On sale, a pair 69c
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Tweed Trousers, \$2.65

Men's Trousers, made from hard-wearing tweeds, well tailored, with cuff or plain bottoms, five pockets and belt loops. Shown in stripes, browns, greys and heather mixtures, all sizes, on sale for \$2.65
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Our Home Furnishing Sale Offers Many Bargains During This Month

Beds and Bed Outfits on Sale Thursday

Simmons' Beds, discontinued pattern, new graceline tubing, with seven-graceline fillers; 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inch sizes. Four only to sell. Regular price, \$20.00 for \$15.90
The New Spencerian, Walnut Finish Simmons' Graceline Beds, in all standard sizes, with new shaped spindle fillers, and double raised panel. The biggest bed values we have been able to offer. \$22.50
On sale, each
One Pair Only, Simmons' Walnut Finish Bowfoot Bed, with full panel head and foot, size 3 ft. 3 in. \$45.00
The pair, on sale for
Bed of two-inch continuous tubing, flat fillers and raised panel. Complete with woven wire reinforced spring, in steel frame and 100 per cent guaranteed white felt mattress, sold under our own guarantee. \$35.90
On sale for
—Furniture, Second Floor

Dining-room Furniture On Sale Thursday

Dining-room Extension Tables, old English finish, Queen Anne style leg, size when closed, 52x42 inches. On sale for \$29.75
Old English Dining-room Chairs, to match the above table, one arm and five small, with genuine leather slip seats for \$39.50
Buffet, 48 inches wide, genuine oak, Old English finish, 2 small drawers, one long table linen drawer, full width cupboard and mirror back for \$47.50
One Only, Walnut Finish Buffet, two-tone effect, 54 inches long. On sale for \$52.00
—Furniture, Second Floor



Bargain in Towels

Striped Turkish Towels, a variety of sizes and stripes. Slightly imperfect. 25c
On sale, each
Turkish Towels, larger in size, heavier texture. On sale, each, 35c and 40c
White Turkish Towels, in good designs, slight imperfections. On sale for 29c, 35c and 45c
Heavy Twill Roller Towels, 2½ yards long, cream with red border. On sale, each, at 45c
—Staples, Main Floor

Axminster Rugs

February Sale Bargains

Rich Deep Pile Axminster Rugs, good designs and very serviceable quality, limited stock and every rug, a bargain.
6 Only, 9.0x10.6 size, reg. \$49.50 for \$39.00
8 Only, 9.0x9.0 size, reg. \$43.00 for \$35.00
4 Only, 8.0x9.0 size, reg. \$32.50 for \$27.50
—Carpets, Second Floor



Linoleum

Bargains for Thursday

Feltol, Heavy Felt Base Printed Floor Covering, in fine designs, on sale, a square yard 48c
Oilcloth, full range of superior Dominion Floor Oilcloth, on sale, a square yard, 52c
Oilcloth, fine Scotch and English Oilcloth, in good designs, on sale, a square yard, 69c
—Linoleum, Second Floor

Flannelettes, Four Good Values Thursday

27-inch Soft Finish Saxony Flannelette, especially suitable for children's wear, a yard 19c
35-inch Snow White Flannelette, heavy weight and will launder well, a yard 29c
37-inch "Yama" Cloth, particularly recommended for pyjamas and nightgowns, a yard 39c
Heavy, Weight Stripe Flannelette, for men's pyjamas and nightshirts, a yard 45c
—Staples, Main Floor



RUFFLED CURTAINS

Values to \$2.50. \$1.25
On Sale for
Ruffled Curtains, in white or ivory with pretty check, cross bar and fancy designs, 2¼ yards long, regular \$2.50 a pair, on sale for \$1.25
—Draperies, Second Floor

250 Yards of Printed Reversible Shadow Cretonne, a Yard, 75c

An extra special value, in double width Printed Shadow Cretonne, 3 designs to select from, 50 inches wide, and reversible. On sale, a yard 75c
—Draperies, Second Floor

45 Only, Cotton-filled Comforters On Sale, Each, \$2.39

Comforters, 60x72 inches, well filled with good grade cotton, and covered with floral chintz, a large variety of colorings, each \$2.39
Down-filled Comforters, generously filled and covered with downproof materials, blue, pink, red and fancy mixtures and Paisley effects. On sale for \$12.75, \$14.75 and \$18.75
—Staples, Main Floor

Sheets and Bedspreads

All Great Values

Snow-white Sheets, hemmed ready for use, double bed size. On sale, each, \$1.19 and \$1.39
Unbleached Sheets, ready hemmed, 80x90 inches, on sale, each \$1.45
Krinklette Bedspreads, that require no ironing, on sale, each, at \$1.95
Crochet Quilts, double bed size, will wash well. On sale, each, \$4.25 and \$4.50
Fringed Silk Bedspreads, shades, pink, sky, Nile, helio, white. Fast colors and launders well, each \$6.95
—Staples, Main Floor

Sale of Pillow Slips

Hemmed Pillow Slips, 40 and 42 inches, on sale, each 25c
Hemstitched or Plain Pillow Slips of good grade cotton; 40 and 42 inches, a pair 49c
Fine Twill Pillow Slips, 40 and 42 inches, on sale, a pair 99c
—Staples, Main Floor

HOCKEY, BOXING, SPORTING NEWS, GOLF, FOOTBALL

Commercial Hockey League To Open Up On Friday Evening

New Loop to Get Underway With Three Games; Will Play Under Western Rules

Many Teams Will Compete For Title; Will Have Triple-header Every Week

Now that the senior hockey league has practically concluded its schedule and will be appealing to the public for support only for play-off games, the "bush" teams that have been performing at the Arena in the past have formed a league and will cater to the fans, who want some fun with their hockey. The league will be known as the Commercial Hockey League, with Len Holyoak as president and George Butcher as secretary. There will be plenty of hockey. The schedule is to open on Friday night and three games will be played. The teams will be going from 7 o'clock until 10 o'clock and there will be thrills of all kinds for the fans.

The games for the opening night will be:
7 o'clock—International Engineering School vs. Humber & Ritchie.
8 o'clock—Hillcrests vs. Travelers.
9 o'clock—Rick Rats vs. Bapco.

THREE A WEEK
The league will stage three games every Friday night. All the clubs have ample backing and it is expected that the crowds will be bigger than at the amateur games. The league decided to play hockey under the old Western rules, which allows players to kick puck, make forward passes in all sections and many other plays which speed up the game and which are banned by amateurs. This will eliminate a lot of the whistle which slows up the amateur games.

The league expects the race to be so keenly contested that disputes will arise. They have provided for this emergency by appointing a committee of three to handle all disputes.

In a bush league hockey game played at the Arena last night the Empires once more trounced the Hillcrests by 3 to 2. The old first stringers, who were expected to get nosed out by the odd goal each time they tangle with the Empires. The losers were without the services of H. H. Mulcahy, their sterling defence player. Both goalies turned in a stellar performance.

City League Books Many Hoop Games

The City Basketball League will stage three good hoop games at the Centennial gymnasium this evening as follows:
7:30—Men's senior C: Kipsman vs. Foresters.
8:30—Ladies' senior B: Redbirds vs. Spencers.
9:30—Men's senior B: Sons of Canada vs. Sons of England.

The games billed for to-morrow night at the Centennial gymnasium:
7:30—Ladies' senior B: White Lunch vs. Hudson's Bays.
8:15—Ladies' senior A: Comates vs. College.
8:45—Men's intermediate A: 112th Battalion vs. Sons of St. George.

Bandit Queen Says She is Swimmer of Success in Toronto

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 9.—Rita Dolores Sullivan, arrested in Tombstone, Arizona, as queen of a gang of bandits operating in Arizona and New Mexico, is an amateur swimmer star of Toronto, Canada, she said yesterday while here on company with the Tombstone sheriff.

Mrs. Sullivan, who refused to disclose her maiden name, claimed to be a member of the High Park and Sunnyside swimming clubs and asserted she was an acquaintance of George Young, Catalina Channel swimmer.

"HAIR-GROOM"

Keeps Hair Combed, Glossy Well-Groomed all Day

"Hair-Groom" is a dignified, combining cream which costs only a few cents a jar at any drug store. Millions use it because it gives that natural, sleek and well-groomed effect to the hair—that final touch to good dress that even stubborn, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustre hair.

HELEN PEEVED



HELEN WILLIS

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Susan Langley's recent statement that Helen Willis was getting too fat to play good tennis, has stirred up the fighting spirit of American premier woman player. On her arrival from New York she announced that she intended starting intensive training at once to regain her title as United States champion and was hopeful of winning the world crown.

Fidels Get Scare From Axioms But In End Won The Title

Champions For Several Years Will Represent Sunday Schools in Play-offs

There came close to being an upset at the Memorial Hall last night when the two leading teams in the senior girls' section of the Sunday School Basketball League met to determine the championship. The Fidels, holders of the crown, the many years, came close to going a cropper at the hands of the Axioms, intermediate champions for some time, who graduated to higher company this year. The Fidels just managed to win by 10-6.

It was a weird sort of game with hard checking being the outstanding part of the play. Only three field baskets were netted, two by Fidels and one by the Axioms. The other ten points were registered on free throws.

TOO HEAVY
Fidels won through greater experience and weight. The Axioms were a little small and in the end this told. The champions clamped aboard the Axioms when they came in for their shots at the basket. In the centre of the floor the Axioms played a nice passing game. All their players showed good form. The Fidels found it impossible to get any kind of combination going in face of the close checking of their opponents. The half time score was 4-3. Tommy de Macedo refereed and the teams were:

Fidels—Misses Crawford, Campbell, McQueen, Philbrook, Macmichael and Breckenridge.
Axioms—Misses Forbes, Briggs, Styan, Wilson, Edward, Bethel and Ross.

FAIRFIELDS WIN
The Fairfield intermediates defeated the Three C's by 40-15. Al Le-marquand refereed and the teams were:

Fairfield—Griffiths, Burnett, Smith, Taylor, Ramsey, Lee and Fish.
Three C's—Jewsbury, Bird, Blair, Jones and Blair.
The Metropolitans defeated the Andrews' girls 12-6 in an intermediate girls' game. The Mets deserved their win, their shooting and passing was very good. Tommy Forbes refereed and the teams were:

Mets—Smith, Barber, Walton, Leatham, Pearce and Cook.
Andrews—Lenn, Bremner, Godwin, Foster and Cruickshanks.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Mex., Feb. 9.—Results of the horse races follow:
First race, three and one-half furlongs—1, General Grant, \$32, \$9; 2, Alex. Pantages, \$3; 3, Sunkin, no show. Time, 42 2-5.
Second race, six furlongs—1, Handsome Star, \$19.50, \$6.50, \$4.50; 2, Gael, \$4, \$1.60; 3, To-morrow, \$5.20. Time, 1:11 1-5.
Third race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Loretta, \$11.50, \$5.40, \$4.50; 2, Falls of Afton, \$6.20, \$5.40; 3, He More Careful, \$8. Time, 1:46 2-5.
Fourth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Anna Mary, \$24.40, \$10, \$5.50; 2, Old Broadway, \$4.50, \$3.50; 3, Hince, \$3.20. Time, 1:46 2-5.
Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards—1, Bookbinder, \$5, \$4.40, \$2.40; 2, Shasta Gold, \$4.40, \$2.40; 3, Pegagus, \$2.50. Time, 1:43 1-5.
Sixth race, six furlongs—1, Car-laria, \$4.50, \$2.40, \$2.50; 2, Platiron, \$2.50, \$2.50; 3, Paavo, \$3.50. Time, 1:11.
Seventh race, six furlongs—1, High Joy, \$5.50, \$3.50, \$3; 2, Lahonten, \$5.50, \$3.50; 3, Rosamond, \$7. Time, 1:13 2-5.
Eighth race, one mile—1, Shepherd, \$2.50, \$4.50, \$4.70; 2, Mathilda B, \$7.40, \$5; 3, Golden Shore, \$5.50. Time, 1:41 2-5.
Ninth race, one mile and one-eighth miles—1, Extra Edition, \$11.50, \$5.8, \$4; 2, Kickapoo, \$4.50, \$4; 3, Billy Mann, \$4.40. Time, 1:55 2-5.

Fredrickson's Two Goals Defeat Poor, Wobbling Cougars

Former Coast Star Turns in Good Performance Against His Old Team-mates

Montreal Knock Toronto Out of Running; Americans Defeat Pittsburgh

Boston, Feb. 9.—Frank Fredrickson had the laugh on his former team-mates last night when he, single-handed, greased them down the alley-way and helped keep them at the bottom of the standing. Fredrickson scored two goals for Boston, while his former team-mates, the Detroit Cougars, failed to make an impression on the Bruins' net.

Some weeks ago Fredrickson was traded by Detroit to Boston for Duke Keats. The big centre ice man had not shown much of his old form with the Cougars but since he shifted his lodgings he has been a regular scoring wizard, climbing to third place in the individual scoring averages and helping Boston to win many games. He made Manager Art Duncan of Detroit bite his nails last night, when twice he went around Art's side of the defence and scored.

DREW PENALTY, THAT'S ALL
Keats who failed to get going with Boston and has done little for Detroit, drew a major penalty last night in marked contrast to Fredrickson's showing.

Fredrickson scored a quick goal in the first period and notched the other in the third. No other goals were scored. The Bruins are now well established in second place, while the Cougars can practically be counted out of the play-off.

On the contrary, it was none other than Babe Ruth who contributed the club swinging epic. There was no air left in the ball park after he had finished the day's work.

A crowd of 40,000 who came out to applaud Ruthian home runs contributed bushels of "razzberries" instead as a token of their appreciation of so unusual a performance.

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The players scattered in all directions. The fans roared. The bat finally broke, relieving the tension for everybody, including myself, as I was the umpire.

Edmonton Climb From Cellar And Push Saskatoon In

Eskimos Rally After Being Beaten Three Times on Home Ice

Edmonton, Feb. 9.—Saskatoon and Edmonton put on a three-round battle for the cellar position in the Prairie Hockey League here last night and the undisputed possession went to the Sheiks, when the Edmonton Eskimos skated off the ice with a 4-2 victory.

Smarting under the sting of three straight defeats on their home ice, the Eskimos tore into the Crimson Shirts from the first gong and the result of their vigorous onslaught was an early lead of three goals that was too much for the visitors to overcome.

Edmonton tallied two in the first period, both coming from the stick of Morrison.

There was plenty of action in the third period and the Sheiks threw a big scare into the crowd when they rammed home two counters and looked for a time like tying up the score. The visitors put on a terrible spurt for ten minutes and the pressure was not relieved until McIntyre scored. Edmonton's fourth goal to clinch the game.

Harry Scott of Calgary refereed in place of Kenne against whom Edmonton had protested.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Edmonton, Morrison, 11:40; 2, Edmonton, Morrison from McIntyre, 3:50.
Second period—3, Edmonton, Morrison from McIntyre, 37:50.
Third period—4, Saskatoon, Moffatt from Cameron, 6:00; 5, Saskatoon, Westwick from Miller, 7:50; 6, Edmonton, McIntyre from Irving, 4:20.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 9.—The London Panthers climbed past Hamilton into third position in the Canadian Hockey League by defeating the Cataracts here last night, 5-1.

4, Americans, Scott, 2:29; 5, Americans, Simpson, 5:33.

PENALTIES
First period—Red Green, Simpson.
Second period—Red Green, Drury, Darragh.
Third period—Reise, Conacher, Langlois, Simpson.

You'd Be SURPRISED!

BY BILLY EVANS



THE BABE, FINALLY, BROKE THE TENSION AND THE BAT

Seven strikeouts in eight appearances at the plate! Sounds like the performance of some busher trying to fathom the mysteries of Walter Johnson's pitching.

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Gorman Favorite
Saranac Lake, N.Y., Feb. 9.—Ideal weather and ice conditions prevailed for the first day's events of the international amateur outdoor speed skating championships here this afternoon. Charles Gorman of St. John, N.B., was favored to win the title, with O'Neil Farrell of Chicago, second choice. Valentine Bialla of Lake Placid, defending champion, has not been skating in his best form this winter.

N.H.L. STANDINGS

CANADIAN DIVISION

Ottawa.....19 5 3 64 44 41
Canadiens.....15 11 1 60 45 31
Americans.....14 12 2 61 48 30
Montreal.....12 14 2 61 56 27
Toronto.....9 18 4 48 59 20

AMERICAN DIVISION

N.Y. Rangers.....18 5 3 65 45 33
Boston.....15 11 1 60 45 31
Chicago.....14 12 2 61 48 30
Pittsburgh.....10 16 1 47 61 21
Detroit.....9 17 2 45 61 20

Ty Cobb Will Play In Right Field For Athletics This Year

Former Detroit Manager Reported to Have Signed Record Contract For \$60,000

St. Louis Browns Also Bid For His Services; Mack Will Have Great Outfield

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Ty Cobb will play baseball with the Philadelphia Athletics this year. The former manager of the Detroit Tigers announced last night at a dinner of the Philadelphia Sports Writers that he had accepted the offer of Manager Connie Mack.

Cobb said he would formally sign the Athletics' contract to-day. Financial provisions of the contract were not revealed, but unofficially it was reported that the "Georgia Peach" was to receive \$60,000 for the 1927 season, the largest salary ever paid a baseball player.

A number of American League teams were anxious to obtain Cobb's services, but Manager Mack apparently outbid them. The St. Louis Browns were said to have offered him \$50,000.

Mack and Manager Howley of the St. Louis Browns made a special trip to Cobb's home in Augusta, Ga., to lay their offers before him, but the player declined to sign or give either a definite answer until he had considered proposals made by other American League teams.

GREAT OUTFIELD
Cobb said last night he expected to cover right field for the Athletics and that he was confident they would win the 1927 pennant. With Wheat in left and Stimmone in centre, this combination should be one of the most powerful in the league.

Announcement that he had accepted Manager Mack's offer brought prolonged cheers from the sports writers and other guests. The invitation to attend the dinner was extended to Cobb before he was cleared of the baseball scandal charges by Commissioner Landis, and with the invitation went a vote of confidence from the Sports Writers' Association.

Cobb is in his forty-first year, and it was said that he would retire from baseball at the end of the 1927 season. He holds more records than any other player. When he takes the field for the coming race it will be his twenty-third season in major league baseball, breaking the record of "Cap" Anson, who played twenty-two consecutive years.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—Dan Howley, manager of the St. Louis Browns, announced in a telegram to the Post Dispatch that he had traded Pitcher Joe Glard and Outfielder Cedric Jones to the New York Yankees for the St. Louis Browns' infielder Genex Robertson to St. Paul.

In the Commercial Bowling League the Western Canada team took two games from the Travelers.

The complete scores follow:

Travelers

B. Sibbald.....180 118 178—471
C. Marshall.....190 108 161—459
R. Hicocks.....91 168 147—404
Low score.....123.....—123
A. Theobald.....155 177—332
Low score.....141 116 124—381

Totals.....726 558 274—2170

Western Canada

J. Johnson.....151 119 150—420
V. Irwin.....169 135 124—428
E. Watson.....141 116 136—393
D. Fairfull.....122 142 149—414
A. Poirer.....152 179 130—461

Totals.....726 691 689—2116

Roller Hockey
The Ross Bay Rondeuds and Foul Bay Monarchs won their games in the "Roller Hockey League" at the Victoria West gymnasium last night. The Wests and St. Pats drew. The results were:

Ross Bay Rondeuds 7, Ross Bay Sheiks 5.
Victoria West 6, St. Pats 6.
Foul Bay Monarchs 6, Falcons 6.

Soccer Clean-up On Mainland Set For Tuesday Next
Vancouver, Feb. 9.—The Dominion Football Association commissionaires in this Province will meet here on the evening of February 15 to devise ways and means, if possible, for the better government of the game in British Columbia.

Secretary Stan Smith of the commission, advised that delegates named to investigate Vancouver and District League, Lower Mainland Football Association, Pacific Coast Inter-City League and British Columbia Football Association. Two from each will be received.

If the president and secretary are unable to attend, it will be essential for the delegates from each body to have proper credentials, as only accredited delegates will be admitted to the meeting.

HIGHEST PAID



TY COBB

Who has signed a one-year contract with the Philadelphia Athletics for a mere \$60,000. This makes him the highest paid man in baseball. Babe Ruth received \$52,000 last year, but has signed for this year as yet. It is reported that he wants \$125,000. He may get \$75,000. Rogers Hornsby will draw down \$40,000 with the New York Giants this year.

National League To Go Commissioner One Better In Discipline

Want to Penalize Players Who Accept "Gifts" Three Years Instead of One

New York, Feb. 9.—The National League put itself on record yesterday as willing to go Commissioner Landis one better in penalizing players who make "gifts" to another club as a reward for performance in any stage of the pennant race.

The commissioner, as a result of his recent scandal investigations, urged a regulation fixing a year's ineligibility as punishment for making such "gifts," but the National League club owners, in midwinter season yesterday, recommended that the penalty be increased to three years.

Testimony before the commissioner in his hearings into the Rieberg-Gan-dil charges at Chicago brought out admissions by members of the White Sox that in 1917 they raised a pool to reward Detroit players for beating the Boston Red Sox in a crucial series. It was generally understood that this practice was common a decade ago among pennant contenders in the major leagues.

APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS
The National League also put its full stamp of approval on the commissioner's other recommendations growing out of the scandal probe. These included (1) a statute of limitations by which charges such as those of Rieberg and Gandil would be outlawed after a five-year lapse; (2) ineligibility for one year for a player who bets on a game in which he participates; (3) permanent ineligibility for a player who bets on a game in which he participates.

The American League, also meeting here, deferred definite action on these regulations.

Both leagues ratified the 1927 schedules, calling for opening games on Cleveland, Boston at Washington, Philadelphia at New York.

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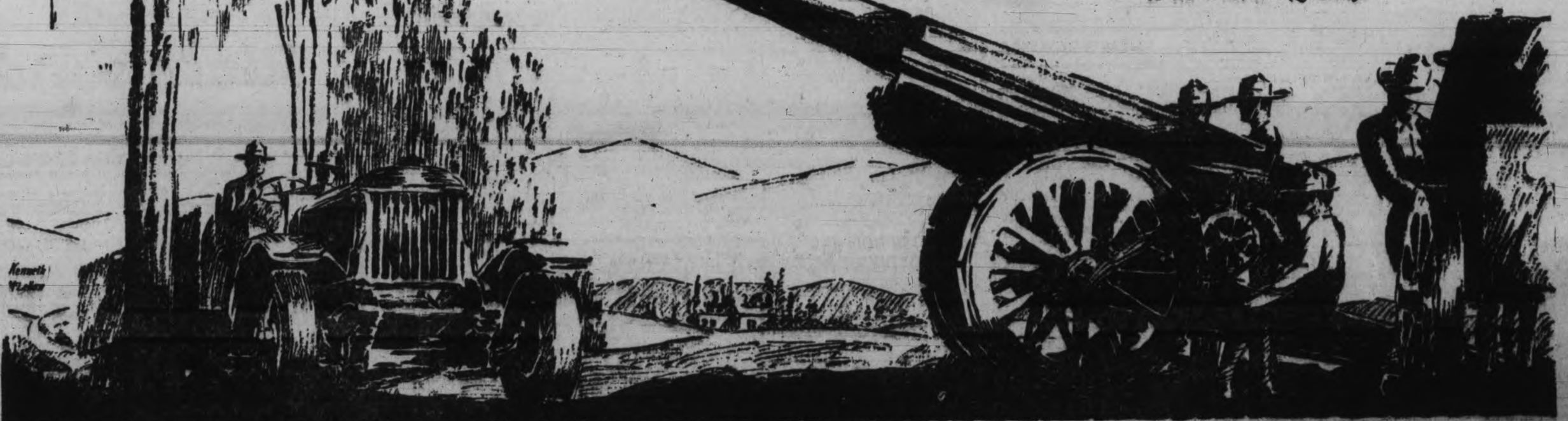
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Spoilt Music

By RUBY M. AYRES

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"It is in a way, though I doubt if Malcolm would ever have married her. Anyway, Buddy shouldn't be so weak. Lots of us have to stand by and grin while another woman snatches the man we want, but we don't all fly to drink and make fools of ourselves."

"Buddy is so young. She will get over it."

"I don't think so. She always liked Malcolm, of course, but she never had an overwhelming passion for him till he let her see that he preferred her."

There was a short silence; then, with an effort, Jennifer told her news.

"I've promised to marry him."

Dolores laughed.

"A queer little flicker crossed the elder woman's eyes."

"I'm not surprised. Last night, I suppose?"

"Yes."

"I hope you'll be happy."

"I hope so, too. I'm going to try, anyway. I think he's very fond of me."

Dolores laughed.

"Is that the best word your modesty can find? I'll give you a better. He adores you. That's the word. I'm fond of you myself. I know you're white all through; but he thinks more of you even than that. He's made an ideal of you which he worships. It would break his heart if you ever let him down."

"I've never pretended to care for him as I should like to care for the man I marry."

"I'm sure you haven't; but he'd take you just the same if he knew you hated him. Malcolm's a surprise to me. I always thought he was a bored, empty young man—without a heart or any ideas. Well, he isn't! You've brought out all that is best in him. He's a different man since he's known you."

"That's your imagination."

Dolores shook her head.

"No. Love always changes people like that. It's the right sort of love." She laughed. "I know by experience. Once, for seven whole months, I was quite the nicest thing in women you can imagine."

"Because you were in love?"

"Yes."

"What happened?"

Dolores stood and picked Nico-demus up from the rug, holding him tightly in her arms as if trying to extract sympathy and comfort from his warm body.

"He chuckled me," she said indignantly.

"For someone else?"

"Yes, for a woman with money. I hadn't a name then, or anything to recommend me except my adoration, which probably bored him to death. Men can't stand adoration. It's like too much chocolate. It makes them sick after a while."

"What did you do then?"

"Oh, I had a look at the Thames, and I went to Paddington station and wondered if it would hurt very much if I flung myself under a train; then I went back home and practiced the fiddle like the very devil, till people began to call me a genius. I owe that, at least, to him! If he hadn't thrown me over I should never have been able to play as I can now. He gave me the vital spark."

"Is he still alive?"

"No—at least. She put Nico-demus down again and, rising, began restlessly pacing the room. "You know, Jennifer," she said abruptly, "I've never got the feeling that people are really dead because we put them away in a box and hide them under the ground. He's not dead! At any rate, not to me. Whenever I play the fiddle—it's as if he comes into the room, or wherever I am, and stands beside me. I can see his face in the music, if you understand me and hear his voice." She laughed. "I suppose you think I'm crazy."

"No."

"We are all crazy on some point or other," Dolores declared. "We've all got our own ideas and the Hereafter, and I suppose everyone hopes that it's the kind of place that will suit them best; so that's why I hope

It's arranged so that men don't get sick to death of a loving woman. Jennifer had never seen Dolores so moved before, and there was deep compassion in her eyes.

"I don't mind much what it's like as long as it's not lonely," she said after a moment. My idea of utter misery is to be alone."

"That's because you've experienced it."

"Yes."

Jennifer looked away to the window, through which the morning sunlight was streaming, and she thought of the days following her father's death before she heard of Gaunt's engagement, and of the days following that last parting in the Nottingham street, when she had waited and hoped and prayed, and finally despaired that he would ever come back to her.

Lonely! Did she not know every light and shade of its tragic robe? Had she not plumbed its almost bottomless depths?

"But I never mean to be lonely again. I'll help it," she said vehemently. "I'm going to be happy now—happy, happy, happy!"

Dolores shrugged her shoulders. "I hope you are," she said. She raised a warning finger. "Hark! there's Buddy calling."

Jennifer rose.

"Well, I'll be going. I just ran up to tell you my news."

Dolores caught her hand.

"I am glad, even if I didn't seem particularly nice about it just now," she said. "You deserve to be happy. You've had your rough times, I know."

Jennifer went back to her own flat and put on her hat and coat. She was calling for her at twelve to take her to lunch with his sister. When she was ready she looked at her face in the glass.

"It's as if he comes into the room, or wherever I am, and stands beside me. I can see his face in the music and hear his voice."

This man, whoever he had been, had treated Dolores badly, but she was still haunted by her love for him.

Life was such a bitter jest. Would the chief jester make it his business to see that by the same rule she, too, was never allowed to forget Nicholas Gaunt?

"I will forget him! I will!" she sang over and over again in her heart. And yet the memory of his arm round her last night was an exquisite happiness, and the sound of his voice had awakened a thousand little memories which she had tried so hard to drug to forgetfulness.

To be continued

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Susie's Sash

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(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

"Dear me, Susie," said Mrs. Little-tail, the rabbit lady, one morning as she was getting her child ready for school, "you are getting to be quite a girl. You are positively getting fat!" and Mrs. Little-tail grunted a bit as she tried to make the two ends of Susie's red silk sash meet around Susie's waist.

"Yes, mother, I am getting bigger," answered Susie. "I guess I'll need a new sash soon. Please could I stop at the six and seven cent store on my way home from school and order one?"

"I'm afraid not, Susie," Mrs. Little-tail answered, shaking her head as she fastened the sash together with two safety pins. Once the red sash

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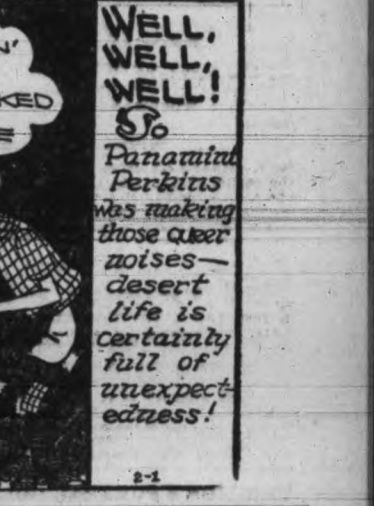
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would easily have gone around Susie with enough left over for a bow to be tied with the ends. But now—well, times change!

"Why can't I get a new sash, mother?" pouted Susie.

"Because your father hasn't the money," was the answer. "This has been a hard winter. We shall scarcely have carrots enough to last until Spring when we can get green clover to eat. Your father must save his money to buy carrots, and they are very dear. He cannot afford to get you a new ribbon sash."

"Oh, dear!" thought Susie, but she didn't say it out loud, which shows that she was a thoughtful little rabbit child. "There, now, running to school," her mother said. "But don't stoop over."

"Why not?" asked Susie, thinking what she would do if she were a princess and could order as many sashes as she pleased from the six and seven cent store.

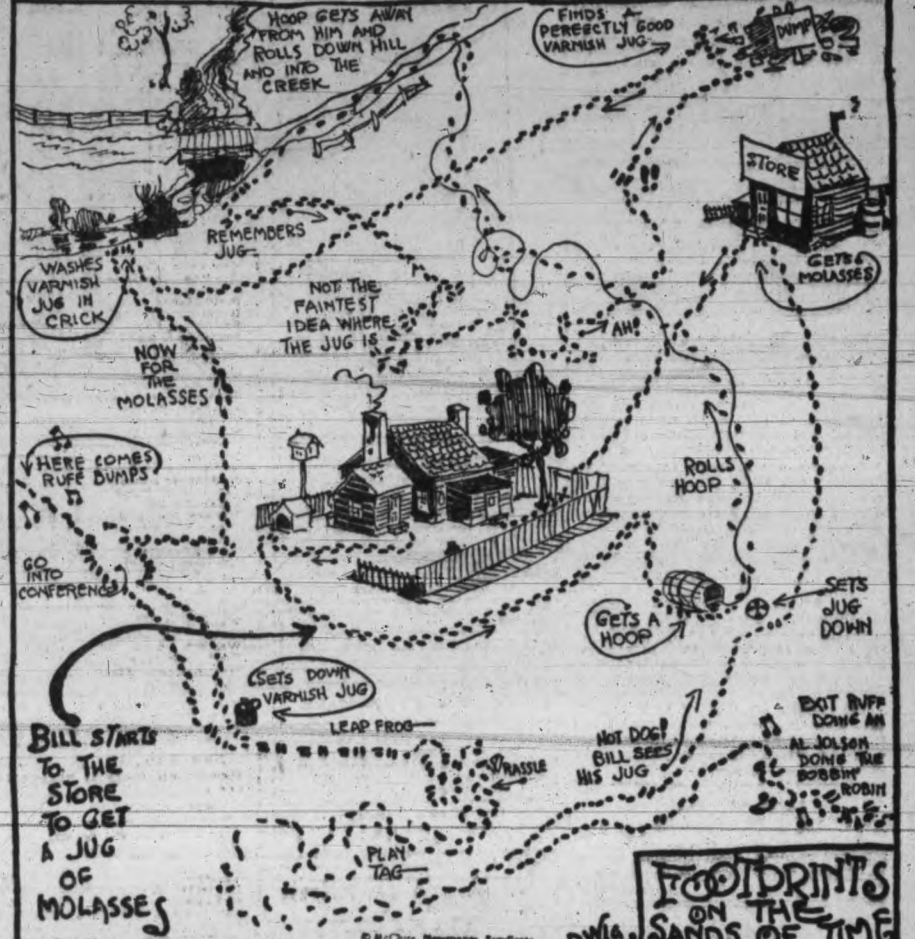
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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED

LAWLEY—On Feb. 7, Maria Lawley, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Blakemore, Alberni.

Funeral will take place at Alberni on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 2 p.m. Service will be held in the home of Mrs. Blakemore and will be conducted by the Rev. Ramsey of All Saints' Church, Alberni.

OWEN—On Feb. 8, 1927, there passed away in this city, Capt. William Owen, of 3 Main Street, aged 61 years, born in Liverpool, England. The deceased has lived in Victoria for the past thirty-five years. He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, three sons, two sons-in-law and one brother-in-law. The late Capt. Owen was a member of Vancouver Lodge No. 2 A.F. & A.M.

The remains are resting at Hayward's R.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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COLUMBIAN—Masked carnival. Friday, Feb. 11, 7:30 to 11:30. Refreshments. Chaudhry's Orchestra. Nine to one. Admission, 50¢.

C.P.R. Social Club Dance, Thursday, February 10, 8:30 to 11:30. Kinloch's Orchestra. P.H.'s Orchestra. Admission, 50¢.

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DEAR BIMBO—
I HEARD HIM TELLING
THAT MAID HE WOULD
LIKE A NICE BOWL OF SOUP—
I'LL HAVE THIS UP
TO HIM BEFORE THAT STUPID
CREATURE CAN LIGHT THE
GAS STOVE—

MRS. BROWN IS
MAKING SOME NICE
CHICKEN SOUP—
I'LL RUN OVER AND BORROW
A BOWL FOR UNCLE BIM—
SHE MAKES DELICIOUS SOUP—
I JUST KNOW UNCLE
WILL LIKE IT—

I HAD THIS SOUP
ALL PREPARED—I HOPE WHEN
I BRING IT TO UNCLE BIM
HE WON'T THINK I'M
THE KIND OF A GIRL THAT
HAS TO FIND A CAN-OPENER
BEFORE SHE CAN
START DINNER—



COMING EVENTS

(Continued)

MILITARY five hundred to night, 8:30, 1230 Government Street, audience.

SATURDAY, February 12—Remember the Women's Auxiliary to the local branch of the I.O.O.F. dance, Sons of Canada Hall, View Street, 8:30. Onard's orchestra. Tickets 50¢.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

DAY and evening classes on automobile engineering now started at the new Victoria Automobile Engineering Institute, 725 Broughton Street (near Blanshard). Apply for terms. 1023-14

EVENING classes, Tuesday and Friday evenings. Commercial, civil service, secretarial, wireless, collegiate and preparatory courses. Phone 28. Sprout-Shaw School.

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MAKE MONEY at home—You can earn a substantial income in your spare time writing showcards. No canvassing or soliciting. We instruct you and supply you with work. Write to—The Menhett Company Limited, 25 Victoria Street, Toronto.

WINTERBURN'S School for Engineers—marine, electrical, mechanical, 231 Central Building, Victoria.

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MARCELLING and hair cutting done in your own home or mine. Phone 7251.

WANTED—Woman, must be good plain cook, to come at 4 in afternoon and cook dinner, etc. Phone 4676, between 6 and 7:30 p.m.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

PURCHASER, alterations, repairs. Any kind of building. J. Falruy. 60607.

GARDENER wants work, experienced class, fruit, flowers, vegetables. J. Decker, East Road, Sidney. 4922-23

TRAP-DRUMMER—Open for engagements. Phone 5911.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

DAILY housework, or a few mornings weekly, 25¢ an hour and car fare. Good references if required. Minding child. References 25¢ an hour. Phone 2788. Mrs. Brooks.

MATRON, trained nurse, wishes position in private school. January term. 721-16-18. Apply Box 5, Times, or Phone 5422.

YOUNG girl desires position as stenographer, just graduated from business college. Good references. Phone 5127.

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ALL ALIVE and NO KICKING—A wonderful display of fresh fish daily. Askey's Fish Market, 624 Yates Street. Phone 2619.

A MULTIGRAPH equipment (as good as new), complete with type and ready for use. Price for cash \$110. Call at 24 Winch Bldg.

A BARGAIN—Modern Encyclopedia, ten volumes, late edition, as good as new; cost \$64; price for cash \$35. Would make a splendid gift for your boy or girl, or for your home. Call at 24 Winch Bldg. City.

BLACK soil, \$4 per cubic yard; clay for filling; also radio poles. Phone 2324. 1023-14

BABY carriage, cream, split cane, in good condition, \$15. Phone 1367X. 1101-3-25

EXTRA heavy cork line, good as new, over 15 mi. yds., only \$25. Carter's Store, 822 Fort. Phone 2163.

FOR SALE—English type of baby carriage, in splendid condition. Phone 616X.

FOR SALE—Cedar fence posts. Apply R. H. Smith, Prospect Lake. 4522-3-24

FOR SALE—Field peas, white or brown. Geo. H. Suggart, 1219 Dallas Road. 4523-3-25

FOR SALE—Oak chairs, tables, etc. Phone 7674X.

FOR SALE—22 high power Savage rifle, cost \$55, sale price \$37.50; electric gramophone, cost \$185, sale price \$175. 541 Johnson Street. Phone 735.

FOR SALE—Gress Shearhead; Gress Studies. Phone 3487Y after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE—Used RANGE BARGAINS at R.C. Hardware, 718 Fort Street. 14

GLAZED hot bed sash, 3 ft. x 5 ft. 25¢. 3 ft. x 4 ft. 15¢; sash veneer panels, 1-ply, 5 cents per foot. The Moore-Wrightington Lumber Co. Limited.

GAS stove, boiler with gas heater. Phone 4125X.

GURNEY range, polished top and gas attachment, \$50. Southall's, 725 Fort Street. 872-26-43

HAVE you tried Mitchell's Home-cured Apples? Bacon, Beef, Ham or Smoked Bacon. Also Abernethy Bleach. 649 Johnson Street. 4693-26-43

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USED FORD CARS

1922 FORD TOURING, completely overhauled, with good tires, \$225.

1922 FORD TOURING, in Al condition, with 1927 license, \$285.

1922 FORD SEDAN, newly painted and overhauled, \$325.

1922 CANOTOP TOP DELIVERY, mechanically in good running order, with good tires and finish, \$295.

1922 ROADSTER, completely overhauled, with practically all new, \$300.

NATIONAL MOTOR COMPANY LIMITED
251 Yates Street Phone 4990

DEPENDABLE

1925 GRAHAM BROTHERS 22-passenger bus, in splendid shape. New tires, repainted and overhauled, ready for a lot of hard work. This bus is of very attractive price and demonstration will be gladly arranged.

A. E. HUMPHRIES MOTORS LIMITED
325 Yates Street Phone 478

A REAL BARGAIN

1926 ESSEX COACH, in first-class mechanical order. Tires, upholstery and paint in fine condition; brand new spare, automatic windshield cleaner, motor, front and rear vision mirror, automatic "veto" and tail light, and 1927 license. The car is privately owned, has just gone over 5,000 miles and runs like a vintage car. Price for quick sale, \$875.

REAL ESTATE---HOUSES, LOTS and ACREAGE FOR SALE

OAK BAY
SITUATED on good street. Modern six-room bungalow, containing very nice drawing-room with pressed brick fireplace, china cupboard, etc. paneled dining-room with beamed ceiling and buffet. Dutch kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom, cement basement and furnace, full sized lot, garage. House is in very fair condition and will be redecorated at vendor's expense. \$4,000.
R. P. CLARK & CO. LIMITED
Central Bldg., View and Broad Sts.

COMFORTABLE home in Oak Bay, few minutes to car and sea. Entrance hall, drawing-room with beam ceiling, dining-room with built-in buffet, open fire, kitchen, pantry, three bedrooms, dressing-room and three-piece bathroom upstairs; cement basement, furnace, built-in tub, private cupboard.
C. S. MARCHANT
111 Pemberton Bldg.
Phone 3674

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

(Continued)

BATH AND OILS
DAYLARK BATH & OIL CO. LTD.
Bath, Oils and more work. 1931
North Park Street. Phone 442 1718-19

SHOE REPAIRING
ARTHUR HIRSH, pioneer shoe
repairer. Work at reduced prices.
Complete work and wear. Callie Hirsch
311 Fort Street.

TURKISH BATHS
CRYSTAL GARDENS—Turkish and
sea water baths, the finest health-
giving method of reducing fatness. Phone
3397.
TURKISH BATH of Violet Ray will be
open. 1100, 729 Yates St. Ph. 1734

TYPEWRITERS
TYPEWRITERS—New and secondhand,
repairs, rentals; ribbons for all ma-
chines. United Typewriter Co. Limited,
104 Port Street, Victoria. Phone 2174, 31

WOOD AND COAL
WOOD—No. 1 fir, 12-14-inch lengths, 24
feet. Phone Belmont 267, 4113-24-26
\$7.50 CORD, 16 ft. half, delivered, best
hardwood, stove lengths. Stephens,
Phone 3121.
DRYLAND MILLWOOD
Half cord \$2.75
One cord \$5.50

BEST OLD WELLINGTON COAL
Phone 1476 or 1551
SMITH & SONS

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

BARRISTERS
FOOT & MANZER
Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc.
Members of MANITOBA, ALBERTA and
BRITISH COLUMBIA BAR ASSOCIATIONS.
Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria, B.C.

CHIROPRACTORS
H. M. LIVER, D.C., S.C., (Chiropractic)
Specialist, 110-3 Pemberton Building,
Phone 4751. Consultation and x-ray
analysis free.
PAUL C. LONG, D.C., P.H.C., 233 Pen-
berton Bldg., Tel. 1123, Res. 4151.

DENTISTS
DR. W. F. FRASER, 381-3, 230 St. John
St. Phone 3254. Office 9:30 to
6:30 p.m.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS
DR. V. B. TAYLOR, general practice,
special attention to linear surgery of
the eye, ear, nose and throat. 414 Pen-
berton Building. Phone 3344.

PHYSICIANS
DAVID M. ANOUS, M.D.
Women's Disorders, Gynecology, Seattle
400 Pantages Bldg.

NOTICE
In the Supreme Court of British Columbia,
In the Matter of the Estate of Otto
Benson, Deceased.

In the Matter of the "Administration
Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an
Order granted, dated the 27th day of
January, A.D. 1927, in the under-
signed cause, the undersigned, who
was appointed Administrator of the
Estate of the above named deceased,
All parties having claims against the
Estate are requested to forward the
particulars of same to me on or before
the 7th day of March, A.D. 1927, and
all parties indebted to the said Estate are
required to pay such indebtedness to me
forthwith.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 7th day
of February, A.D. 1927.

R. L. COX,
Official Administrator.

TENDERS
Additions to Monterey Avenue School,
Oak Bay, B.C.
Tenders will be received by the
undersigned up to noon, February 15,
1927, endorsed "Tenders—Addition
Monterey Avenue School."
Particulars are requested to be obtained from the
Architect, K. B. Spurgin, 426 Bayward
Bldg., Victoria, B.C.
Three separate tenders will be re-
quired: 1. General Contract; 2. Plum-
bing and Heating; 3. Electrical.
The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted. If required by the
Board of School Trustees, Contractors
must be prepared to furnish an accept-
able bond to insure the satisfactory
completion of the contract.

OAK BAY SCHOOL BOARD.
H. F. HEWITT, Secretary,
127 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of William
Thompson, late of Luxton in the
Province of British Co-
lumbia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all per-
sons having any claims or demands
against the late William Thompson, who
died on or about July 19, 1918, at the
City of Victoria in said Province, are
required to send by post prepaid or to
deliver to the undersigned Royal Trust
Company executor and trustee, under
the will of the said William Thompson,
their names and addresses and full par-
ticulars in writing of their claims and
statements of their accounts and the
nature of the securities, if any, held
by them.

And take notice that after February
20, 1927, the said executor will proceed
to distribute the assets of the said de-
ceased among the persons entitled
thereto having regard only to the
claims of which the said executor shall
then have had notice and that the said
executor will not be liable for the as-
sets of any part thereof to any per-
son of whose claim notice shall not
then have been received.

Dated at the City of Victoria Janu-
ary 18, 1927.

ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.
By its Solicitor, C. W. Bradshaw.

OFFER WANTED

MODERN HOME OF SIX ROOMS
ROCK BAY DISTRICT
Six rooms, living-room with open
fireplace, sliding doors to dining-room,
built-in buffet, kitchen and pantry, gas
laid on, three bedrooms, separate bathroom
and toilet, cement basement, extra toilet,
laundry tubs, garage. An offer in the
neighborhood of \$2,500 would be seriously
considered.
F. M. BROWN & SONS LIMITED
1112 Broad Street Phone 1075

FOR RENT—Farm near Mill Bay, con-
sisting of 41½ acres, 15 acres orchard,
15 acres staked and balance in timber.
This property has a modern 8-room bungalow
with good water supply and septic
tank, good outbuildings and fence, about
50 bearing fruit trees and many small fruit
trees. It is a place that is very suitable
for poultry raising and mixed farming. It
is ideally situated with excellent view of
mountains and sea. Price on application.
R.C. BOND CORPORATION
Phone 348, 349

**TO-MORROW'S
HOROSCOPE**
"The Stars Incline, But Do
Not Compel"
(Copyright)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1927
This is one of the days that is ex-
traordinary because of its many evil
aspects according to astrology.
It is likely to delay in all sorts of
activity and to confine efforts to
actively necessary business under
this, the stars seem admonish.
Business men may be anxious over
international complications that
threaten trade, but assurance is
given that this country is to prosper
eventually.

Labor is likely to be restive and
discontented under this direction of
the stars. Strikes and lockouts, how-
ever, are things of the past. The stars
declare, except in isolated instances.
This is rather a dubious time to
buy or to sell real estate, but there
is to be great activity everywhere
in the Spring.

Women should defer public mat-
ters of importance and should be
very cautious about all their busi-
ness affairs while this configuration
prevails.

Irritability and unreasonableness
may be apparent in an unusual de-
gree to-day, and it is well to culti-
vate a happy point of view.

The stationary position of Mercury
is likely to bring many political mat-
ters to a head and to cause sensa-
tional events in Europe.

Scandals in municipal government
probably will be uncovered in more
than one American city in this year
1927.

Women are to be severely criti-
cized for their lack of influence in
political matters and to be held re-
sponsible for many public ills, it is
foretold.

This is not a lucky day for love
affairs, and yet there will be great
temptation toward romantic adven-
tures.

Weddings under this direction of
the stars appear to be attended by
the ill omen of much quarreling and
even divorce.

Persons whose birthdate is five

A WONDERFUL BARGAIN

5-ROOM BUNGALOW, almost new, just
off Richmond Avenue and a short dis-
tance from Normal School, containing liv-
ing-room with open fireplace, kitchen,
three bedrooms, one of which could be
used as a sitting-room, nice bathroom with
up-to-date fixtures, electric light and tele-
phone, city water. House is well built,
sited and plastered, has full basement
and cement foundation.
Level lot 50x120
PRICE ONLY \$1,000
Terms, \$400 cash, balance arranged
(You will have to act quickly)

SWINERTON & MURRAY LIMITED
Winch Bldg., 640 Fort St.

RANCH SNAP FOR CASH
NINE miles out, on paved road, three
acres of choice land, poultry houses
for 1,000 birds, good five-room bungalow,
cement basement, electric light, city
water, phone. Price for all cash \$2,500.
JOHN GREENWOOD
1230 Government Street

**Exciting Games Are
Played at Shawnigan**
Shawnigan Lake, Feb. 9.—The
three basketball games put on by the
Shawnigan Basketball Club in the
S.L.A.A. Hall, drew a record attend-
ance. The games were between the
Shawnigan Public School pupils and
the "B" team of the local club, the
senior men's and ladies' teams from
Sooke and the senior men's and lad-
ies' teams from the Shawnigan school.
The school put up a good game, but were a little
outclassed.

The game between the Sooke and
Shawnigan ladies proved very excit-
ing, the former winning with a free
shot, the score being 5-4.

The senior men's game was a
splendid exhibition. In the first period
Sooke had the best of the game,
playing a fast combination and pil-
ing up a score of 13 to 2 in their
favor. In the second period Shawnigan
played with more confidence,
shooting basket after basket, and
when time was called the score was
22-22. It was decided to play an
extra five minutes to decide the win-
ner. The Sooke boys found the bas-
ket and the game concluded with a
win for the visitors, 24 to 22.

**APPRENTICES FROM
VANCOUVER ENTER
FOR RAILWAY TROPHY**
Vancouver, Feb. 9.—For the first
time, an record six apprentices from
the Vancouver shops of the Canadian
Pacific Railway will enter for the
annual western lines apprentices
examination which will be held
throughout the system on February
25, for trophies presented by the vice-
president, general manager and as-
sistant to the vice-president respec-
tively.

Apprentices will enter from the
Western, Oregon and Vancouver shops,
and cash prizes will be given in ad-
dition by the supervising officials of
the mechanical department. J. G.
Sinclair, president of the Vancouver
Technical School, will examine the
Vancouver boys who will be drawn
from the following eight apprentices:
H. L. Thomas, J. Bygrave, J. S. Ould,
C. C. Mott, J. Ballock, William Oul-
sen, A. McNaie and J. Cox.

**Big Shipment of
Birds to go by
President Grant**
Vancouver, Feb. 9.—A shipment of
cage birds arrived in Vancouver over
the week-end from England. The
birds were scheduled for Kobe on the
Empress of Asia, but failed to arrive
in time, so will leave on the steam-
ship President Grant, February 15,
from Victoria. Four red rumped par-
akeets and 136 budgerigars comprised
the total shipment on departure from
the Old Country, but sixteen of the
latter died en route.

The red-rumps are very costly and
the value of the four birds alone
would run to close to \$500 in the opin-
ion of T. N. Phillips, local bird
fancier.

The budgerigars are commonly
known as love birds.

FAIRFIELD SACRIFICE

COST \$7,500—YOURS FOR \$4,350
A BENTLEY OWNER says "HELL" this
splendid family home of 8 rooms and
glassed in sleeping porch. Fully modern
in every respect. 1½ blocks from sea, ½
block from car, the house has been re-
painted and redecorated and is in perfect
shape. All rooms are large, bright and
airy; garage. Phone for appointment to
view.
ANDREWS REALTY
7th Floor B.C. Loan Bldg. Phone 2756

GARDEN CITY SNAP
11½ CASH, balance \$10 per
month. Cozy 4-room bungalow,
newly decorated, open fire in living-room,
2 bedrooms, kitchen with range, large lot,
small fruits. Buy now. Save rent.
\$2,500 Quick sale a dandy 4-room bun-
galow, completely modern; a most com-
fortable home and a real bargain; 4 mile
circle.

LEE, PARSONS & CO. LIMITED
1212 Broad Street

Excelsitely planned bungalow,
new roof, interior in good
shape, containing living-room with fire-
place, dining-room, kitchen, bath-
room and one bedroom, downstairs; two
bedrooms upstairs. Concrete, cement floor
basement with hot air furnace. Corner lot.
\$2,500
THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.

**HOUSE OF 2 APARTMENTS
AND TWO LOTS IN
JAMES BAY. EASY TERMS**
THIS house, which is in good condition,
is constructed into two large apart-
ments, each having 3-piece bathroom and
gas laid on, also front and back entrance
to each.
There are two nice lots with lawn,
shrubs, ornamental and fruit trees.
Sited on Government Street, within
few feet of Dallas Road, close to Beach
Hill Park, car line and within few min-
utes' walk of Post Office.
Absentee owner wants to dispose
of this place and has reduced his
price to \$1,350. Easy terms.
B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY
LIMITED
822 Government Street Phone 135

PICKED LAND
TWO CLOSE AN ESTATE we have been
asked to sell 400 acres of selected land
on E. & N. Ry. of which 300 acres are rich
bottom land, 100 acres light land. Cuts
of timber about 1,000,000 feet. Price to
close \$15 per acre.
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO. LIMITED
1210 Broad Street
Real Estate, Fire Insurance, Investments

ON THE AIR
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
4:30 p.m.—Box office review.
7:30 p.m.—West Coast Information
service.
8 p.m.—Rennie & Taylor studio con-
cert. J. M. Brooks, old-time dance num-
bers; weather report and forecast.
CFAC (458.5) Calgary, Alta.
6:40-7:30 p.m.—Studio programme by
Adrian instrumental quartette.
CFQC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
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PREMIER URGES UNANIMOUS VOTE ON LAND RETURN

Promises Twigg Conference on Better Terms Issue After Session

Would Keep it Apart From Clear-cut Demand For Railway Land Areas

The way was cleared in the Legislature Tuesday for a united action by Liberals and Conservatives on the return of railway grant lands to provincial control and on the general question of better terms for this Province under the Confederation agreement. This possibility of co-operation by the two parties emerged out of a speech by Premier Oliver, who formally invited H. D. Twigg, Conservative, Victoria, and chief Opposition authority on these questions, to confer with him at the close of the present session on the better terms question, as completely apart from the return of railway lands. Meanwhile, he asked the House to back him on his fight for these lands without complicating and weakening his case by introducing other issues, as suggested by Mr. Twigg.

British Columbia has a clear and indisputable case for the return of the railway grant lands, the Premier declared. But its claims for subsidies from the Federal Government under the Confederation agreement are matters of controversy, he contended. To introduce them into the land discussion, he warned, would be to burden down the Province's case. He did not suggest that there was no merit in Mr. Twigg's claim that British Columbia should have subsidies from the Dominion on account of heavy expenses of Government here. All these matters, however, were subject to lengthy argument, and he appealed to the House not to enter upon such a wide field when the Government already had the land question well in hand.

Whether the Opposition would accept the Premier's compromise suggestion was not indicated when C. F. Davis, Conservative, Cowichan-Newcastle, adjourned the debate.

WANTS UNITED VOTE

The Premier asked Mr. Twigg at the outset to withdraw the amendment which the Victoria member had moved to Mr. Oliver's resolution on the land question. The Premier's motion asked the House to endorse the Government's action so far to secure the return of the railway lands. Mr. Twigg proposed instead that the Federal Government be asked to appoint a royal commission to investigate this and the better terms question.

"I would urge the honorable member to withdraw his amendment so that this House may pass the resolution unananimously," the Premier said. He argued that there was no connection between the claim for the railway grant lands and the old better terms fight. To support this contention he quoted a memorandum prepared by the McBride Government in 1914 on these questions. This memorandum stated that the Federal and Provincial Governments had agreed to discuss better terms separately and make the land question subject to special negotiations.

"The introduction of the material prepared by the honorable member (Mr. Twigg) does not permit other members at this stage in the session to familiarize themselves with all these facts," the Premier went on. "I admit it, for one, cannot hope to give consideration now to his arguments."

PROMISES CONFERENCE

"I suggest he withdraw his resolution and after the session I will go to conference with him and consider any evidence he has to present in connection with British Columbia's claims apart from the railway lands. If there is sufficient merit to justify the advancing of a claim I will undertake to advance it as far as those merits permit."

"Before an election?" asked Mr. Davis.

"My friends don't need worry about an election," the Premier retorted. "We would like to have one," said Mr. Davis.

"Well, as I am of a pleasant and obliging disposition I may find it convenient to meet those wishes," the Premier chuckled. Commenting on Mr. Twigg's demand for a royal commission on British Columbia's claims, the Premier recalled that Sir Robert Borden, when Canadian Prime Minister, had opposed this course and stated instead that all the questions involved between the Province and the Dominion should be made the subject of direct negotiation. This had been suggested also by the McBride Government in its last memorandum on the matter, he said.

"The evidence is so clear, so well founded on official documents that I see no real reason for any serious dispute as to the facts," the Premier declared, "indefinitely in the railway land question—that being admitted, and admitting also that there are reasonable-minded men in the Federal Parliament, I see no reason why an agreement can't be made between the two governments."

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

If direct negotiations failed the Premier suggested that British Columbia advance its claims through the medium of a special committee of the Dominion Parliament. Should this course not be satisfactory, then he proposed a royal commission like that which recently investigated conditions in the Maritime Provinces.

The Premier was rather surprised that Mr. Twigg had objected to the introduction of freight rates into the discussion of matters outstanding between the Province and the Dominion as the McBride Government's last memorandum on these questions was filled with reference to rates. As a matter of fact, he had only mentioned rates in the present debate as an example of the injustices suffered by British Columbia, he explained, and not as a part of the railway lands case.

Mr. Oliver delved for a time into Mr. Twigg's contention that the Federal Government should pay British Columbia a subsidy of over \$600,000 a year, as compensation for its expenditures on Dominion land which it proposed to hand over to the prairie provinces.

If, as Mr. Twigg argued, the Federal Government had spent more on the administration of these lands than it had received from them, it might be contended that the Dominion was actually handing over an obligation, not an asset, to the prairie provinces, the Premier went on. This being so, then British Columbia's claim for compensation would not be sound.

IS CONTROVERSIAL

"I'm not arguing this is so," he explained, "I mention it only to show that the matters introduced by the member for Victoria are highly controversial." The introduction of such controversial matters an unnecessary confusion of the issue and makes it difficult for the Government to be successful in its negotiations with the Federal Government.

"Has the Federal Government admitted that we are entitled to the railway lands?" asked Mr. Twigg.

"The Dominion Government has not told me anything of the kind," said the Premier. "Well, then, the railway lands are as much a matter of controversy as the question of better terms," Mr. Twigg insisted.

"What I meant was not that there was no matter of controversy between us and the Federal Government on the land question, but that there was no controversy between me and the Conservative members of this House on it," the Premier explained. "I will go into the proposals advanced by the member for Victoria and if I am satisfied after an investigation that there are real merits then I will press them. I cannot put anything fairer than that."

SPEAKER WARNS TWIGG

Mr. Twigg continued to fire questions at the Premier and the Government leader answered them cheerfully. Finally, however, the speaker made him lose the thread of his speech.

Mr. Speaker Buckham interjected sternly to demand that Mr. Twigg remain silent or leave the House.

This brought Mr. Twigg to his feet with a sharp protest. He declared that the Premier and the Government were the ones who were conversing with the matters under discussion and that his questions were pertinent.

"I don't think that remark is called for," he exclaimed, referring to Mr. Speaker's warning.

The Premier replied good-naturedly that he could not hear all Mr. Twigg's questions, but added that he was often an offender himself against the rules of order in the same way.

He went on to examine further Mr. Twigg's claim for a subsidy on account of the Federal Government's expenditures on Dominion lands returned to the provinces of Canada. If this Province were to receive a subsidy of something under \$700,000 a year who would have to pay this amount, he asked. As British Columbia contributed about three times as much per capita to the Federal Treasury as the other provinces, it might be that British Columbia would have to pay more towards the proposed subsidy than it would receive in return.

A DOUBTFUL QUESTION

This, he said, was one of the doubtful questions which he did not want

to interject into the clear-cut land grant issue.

Mr. Twigg, he recalled, had urged that the Federal Government pay this Province a perpetual subsidy to compensate it for the high cost of government here, due to geographical conditions. He was not sure, he said, that it was the duty of the Federal Government to make conditions absolutely equitable throughout Canada in this way. Why did people come to British Columbia, he asked. Simply because they considered it a better part of Canada to live in than some other part—a fact which seemed to undermine the claim for special compensation.

Turning for a moment to the recent report of the Royal Commission which investigated the rights of the Maritime Provinces, Mr. Oliver declared that it would not be long before the British Columbia Legislature would be asking Parliament to give this Province the same concessions as proposed in this commission's report for the assistance of the Maritimes.

APPEAL JUSTIFIED

British Columbia resources are not inexhaustible, the Premier pointed out. The Province to-day was producing a great deal more wealth per capita than the rest of Canada, however, and on this basis it was difficult to justify an appeal for Federal help, even though the cost of government here was high. At the same time the Federal Government taxed British Columbia's mineral production, or the wealth of the Province—a fact which did offer sound basis for a protest.

FEARS CONSEQUENCES. Joseph's coat of many colors will be no more patchy than the relations between the Province and the Dominion of Canada if the present system continues, said the Premier in conclusion. The newspapers tell us that arrangements are being made in the principal cities of the Mar-

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